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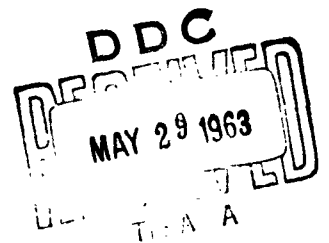
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PREFACE

RAND was one of the first to make use of the Monte Carlo method for the solution of complicated problems involving nuclear radiation. This method has been used chiefly when solution by other means was prohibitively complicated. This report gives the solution to a number of problems involving the transport of 14 Mev neutrons in air, and is one of a continuing series. It should be useful as a guide for those offices and research organizations that now have copies of the RAND Monte Carlo neutron transport code.

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SUMMARY

This report presents new results for the transport of 14 Mev neutrons in the atmosphere. Two corrections have been made to the RAND neutron Monte Carlo transport code, and curves from several previous reports are presented along with the new results given by the corrected code so that comparisons can be made and the previous incorrect results can be changed.

For the first time, results are given for the transport of 14 Mev neutrons near an air-ground interface and also in an infinite homogeneous air medium.

An auxiliary smoothing and graphing code has been developed for use in conjunction with the Monte Carlo transport code. This code is described and sample results are shown.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Some years ago RAND developed a neutron transport code primarily for use in the upper atmosphere where the vertical inhomogeneity was thought to play a decisive role in the propagation. Subsequently, this code was modified by the introduction of a compressed air-ground so that problems involving a density interface could be run. The density of the second medium is a variable so that the code is also able to run problems in an infinite homogeneous air medium. When the density below an arbitrary plane, usually taken at sea level, is made about 1600 times that of the air immediately above that plane, that model represents the air-ground interface. When the density below the ground plane is made equal to the sea level air density, that model represents an infinite homogeneous air medium provided the source height is near sea level or below.

In recently changing this code to FORTRAN so that it could be run on the IBM 7090, an error was uncovered. This error had persisted despite a prodigious code checking effort at the time of the development of the original code. The error exists only when the energy of the initial neutron source is exactly 14 Mev. Thus, the original code is still satisfactory for all neutron energies other than 14 Mev, and even this error can easily be avoided by the simple expedient of making the source energy 13.99 Mev. This will give results not significantly different from 14 Mev and will avoid the coding error which involved the use of the same random number twice in succession. The result of the successive use of the same random

number was that when a 14 Mev neutron made an elastic collision the angular distribution of the scattered neutron was suppressed in the forward direction and accentuated in the other directions. This occurred because of the correlation which arose from the concurrent use of the same random number and could happen only when the neutron energy corresponded exactly to a table entry rather than using interpolation in the table.

The original code could give results either in neutron flux or in tissue dose at the surface of a phantom. While the flux results are totally unambiguous, the presentation of dosage as tissue rads at the surface of a phantom can be quite misleading and ambiguous. Therefore, the code has also been changed so that dosage is now presented as first collision rads rather than phantom surface rads.

II. DESCRIPTION OF CODING ERROR

The error in the code could make itself felt only if the neutron had the possibility of making an inelastic collision. The threshold for inelastic collisions was taken to be 3.9 Mev, and therefore this error could not occur for source energies below 3.9 Mev. Above 3.9 Mev, a random number was generated to determine whether the collision of a neutron was an elastic collision or an inelastic collision. If the random number (between 0 and 1) was less than $\frac{\sigma_{el}}{\sigma_{el} + \sigma_{in}}$, the neutron was determined to have made an elastic collision. If the collision was elastic, the subsequent angular probability density was determined by drawing another random number and by using a table which gave the emergent angle as a function of this random number and of the energy of the neutron. Everything was done correctly if interpolation on the neutron energy was necessary in the table. However, if the neutron energy was an exact entry in the table, the previous random number used to determine whether the collision was elastic or inelastic was reused to determine the emergent angle from the elastic collision.

There were only two table entries above the inelastic threshold of 3.9 Mev. These were 10.0 Mev and 14.0 Mev. Thus if a neutron made an elastic collision and had an energy of exactly 14.0 Mev or 10.0 Mev, a correlation error was made, since the random number used in the angular distribution is automatically a low random number and not a "random number" between 0 and 1 as it should be.

For practical purposes, this error could occur only when the source energy itself was one of these two table entries, namely 14.0 or 10.0 Mev. The probability that a neutron with energy greater than 10.0 Mev will be moderated to exactly 10.0 Mev is so tiny that it can have no practical effect on the results. We have run no problems for a source energy of 10.0 Mev; therefore all of the errors which have been made due to this mistake in coding have been in problems where the source energy of the neutrons was exactly 14.0 Mev.

Since one can see by an examination of the angular distribution function that this coding error tended to ~~suppress~~ forward scattering at the expense of scattering in other directions, one would expect that the effect of the error would be to increase fluxes or dosages at close distance and to decrease them at further distances, with a cross-over at some intermediate distance from the source. This prediction has in fact been verified and the comparison of the new results with the old results for 14 Mev neutrons shows precisely this effect.

III. CHANGE IN METHOD OF PRESENTING DOSAGES

At the time that the neutron transport code was originally written, it was believed that the best way to convert from neutron flux to dosage was by means of surface body dosage conversion factors calculated by means of an auxiliary Monte Carlo calculation. The conversion factors were obtained from the results of a Monte Carlo calculation done at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.⁽¹⁾ Calculated depth dose curves were obtained for broad beams of fast neutrons. Monodirectional sources of various neutron energies perpendicularly incident on an infinite plane slab of tissue material 28 cm in thickness were run on the ORNL code. Dosages were calculated not only at the surface but also as a function of depth in this tissue phantom. However, only the surface dosages were taken from this report, and a numerical fit was made so that interpolation could be used between the various source energies calculated in the ORNL report. (Extrapolation was also used to extend the results from 10 to 14 Mev.)

Although the motivation for the use of this dosage conversion method (rather than using the first collision dosage as a conversion unit) was the desire to give a more accurate description of the dosage that would be received by a human being in a nuclear environment, subsequent study has shown that the results presented in this way actually led to confusion.

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In the field of x-ray dosimetry, it has been the practice to quote dosages as first collision roentgen (or later rad) dosage. First collision dosage means simply that dosage which would be delivered to a dosimeter or phantom which is very tiny compared to the removal mean free path of the radiation in the material of the dosimeter. This method was adopted despite the realization that the deposition of energy in a specimen such as a human being which was large compared to the mean free path could be very nonuniform, particularly for low energy x-rays. Not only can the deposition be nonuniform, but the total integral dose to the specimen can be considerably less than that which would be calculated using the first collision dosage.

A very crucial point is that if first collision dosage is used as the measure of dosage, then all the effects of nonuniform deposition of energy in a large specimen such as a human being may be taken into account in the RBE^{*} ascribed to the radiation in question, (applied, of course, only to the specimen in question). Also, included in the RBE in this method of usage is any effect of the radiation which differs from that of the base radiation, usually taken to be cobalt⁶⁰ gamma radiation. Thus, the RBE used here, and as is now commonly used in the field of military applications,

^{*}The radiobiologists prefer to reserve the term RBE, or Relative Biological Effectiveness, for use only in those cases where the deposition of the radiation is uniform within the specimen. The term potency is used for those cases where the radiation is nonuniformly deposited.⁽²⁾ Nonetheless, in the field of military applications, the term RBE has generally been accepted for the case of nonuniform deposition where the radiobiologists would prefer to use the term potency. Here we use the term RBE in the latter context.

combines two factors. These are (a) the geometrical factors or depth dose considerations, and (b) the basic difference in effectiveness of the radiation as compared to a standard radiation. At first, it may seem that this system is just as complicated as the one first used with the RAND Monte Carlo code, which was to attempt to take the geometrical considerations into account in the dosage itself, reserving the RBE only for defining the differences in radiation effectiveness of the neutrons and the standard radiation.

However, this has not proven to be the case. A basic error was made in equating the unilateral radiation assumption of the Oak Ridge calculations with the quasi-isotropic radiation field due to atomic explosions. Field measurements in atomic explosion environments have clearly shown that the surface dosage in a human phantom is about 60 per cent as large as the first collision dosage at that point, whereas the Oak Ridge calculations show an average surface dosage which is about 20 per cent greater than the first collision dosage for a normal weapons air moderated neutron spectrum. Thus, although a factor of two discrepancy has appeared, it is readily explained by the fact that the field radiation is essentially isotropic rather than monodirectional. Since it generally fails to penetrate the phantom, the result is that each side of the phantom receives only about one half of the dosage. That rather tricky point was completely neglected in the original thinking, illustrating the pitfalls that one can encounter in this sort of problem.*

*An additional reason for having used the ORNL calculations was that they included the dosage to the phantom given by the capture γ rays. In the method where first collision dosage is used, the effect of the capture γ rays is included in the RBE.

Figure 1 shows a graph of the first collision tissue dosage now used in the RAND neutron code. It was obtained from "Radiation Dosimetry"⁽³⁾ (page 676) and has been verified by an independent calculation. Figure 2 is a graph showing the ratio of first collision rads (given in Fig. 1) to the surface tissue rads which were originally used in the code. The curve shown in Fig. 2 is the ratio of the actual empirical fits which were made to the two sets of data for use in the code. This accounts for the two rather sharp discontinuities. These discontinuities are the points where the piecewise exponential fits to the ORNL data join in the original code.

In the original scheme of things, it was tacitly assumed that the RBE could be obtained from experiments in which small mammals such as mice were exposed to neutron radiation. Such experiments had given RBE's in the neighborhood of 1.7, and this RBE was recommended in the 1957 version "Effects of Nuclear Weapons"⁽⁴⁾ (page 363). It was stated that a neutron RBE of 1.7 obtained in experiments with mice might also be applied to man in the LD₅₀ range of 100 to 1000 rem in the absence of other data. Since 1957, the tendency has been to lower this number considerably. In the 1962 edition of the same reference, the recommended RBE for acute effects of neutron radiation is 1.0. It is also more clearly recognized now that there are considerable species differences in the neutron RBE. The appendix, which is reproduced from Ref. (8),*

*Reference (8) is a classified document but its unclassified appendix is reproduced here not only because it is relevant to the subject matter, but also to make the content available in an unclassified document.

gives some experimental evidence that the RBE including the geometrical factor may be about 0.5 for man. Reference (17) also reaches similar conclusions.

The RBE of neutrons is certainly nonlinear, i.e., dependent on the dosage level. In the very low dosage range, up to a hundred rads or so, it seems that the RBE may be considerably greater than 1. This is due primarily to the effects on lens opacity in the eye. The appendix gives arguments for an RBE around 0.5 in the range 100 to 1000 rads. In the supralethal range above 1000 rads, there is not much experimental evidence, but the RBE probably tends to rise again and may approach 1.0 at very high dosage levels.

Figure 3, showing the possible RBE dependence on incident neutron energy, is taken from Ref. (8). It is to be used in the 100 to 1000 rem region and is based on depth dose considerations only. It assumes that at 14 Mev, where the neutron energy is deposited almost uniformly, the intrinsic RBE is 1.0. The fall-off in the curve toward the lower energy range is simply a result of the rapidly decreasing penetrability of the lower energy neutrons.

IV. CORRECTIONS TO HIGH ALTITUDE DOSAGE RESULTS

In a previous, classified document,⁽⁵⁾ Monte Carlo results were given for the dosage from a point isotropic source of 14 Mev neutrons at altitudes of 100,000 and 200,000 feet as well as for a source of 0.45 Mev neutrons at an altitude of 200,000 feet. Figures 4 through 15 show the original results presented in that report along with the new results obtained at this time for the source of 14 Mev neutrons at 100,000 and 200,000 foot altitudes in the atmosphere.* Both changes previously discussed (i.e., the correction due to the repeated use of the random number and the change from surface phantom rads to first collision rads) have been simultaneously incorporated in the new results. Therefore, one cannot determine the individual contribution of each change from these curves. In comparisons presented elsewhere in this report, however, problems will be shown where each effect is treated separately.

It was not thought worthwhile to rerun the problem for the 0.45 Mev source, since the dosage was originally quite small compared to the higher energy neutrons. Furthermore, one can see from Fig. 2 that the relative rad dosage is reduced by a further factor of about 2 when change over to first collision rads is made. From Fig. 3, one notes that the RBE in this energy range is in the neighborhood of 0.2 compared to 1.0 for 14 Mev so that the rem dosage contributed by neutrons in this range are altogether insignificant compared to the dosages contributed by higher energy neutrons.

*Various details of these and succeeding problems are presented in notes opposite the figures which give the individual problem results.

The results of Figs. 4 through 15 presented originally in RM-1928⁽⁵⁾ were used again in RM-2191,⁽⁶⁾ and the results in that report should be changed in accordance with these new results. No new runs have been made for the 2.9 and 1.5 Mev cases shown in RM-2191. Since the random number error does not have any effect at these energies, the only difference is due to the new method of presentation involving first collision rads rather than phantom surface rads. An approximation to this correction can easily be made by reference to Fig. 2 which gives the ratio of the first collision rads to the phantom surface rads as a function of energy. The energy in Fig. 2 refers to the energy of the arriving neutrons and not of the source neutrons, so that one must make an assumption about the spectrum of the arriving neutrons in order to make this correction. If one assumes that the average energy of the arriving neutrons is 1.0 Mev from a 2.9 Mev source and 0.75 Mev from a 1.5 Mev source, the correction factors as read from Fig. 3 are both about 0.62, and the results in RM-2191 can be reduced accordingly.

Figures 4 through 15 also show the exponent of the direct beam, or the number of source energy mean-free-paths, from the source to any particular radius.

V. COMPARISON OF RAND AND LOS ALAMOS RESULTS

In RM-2556⁽⁷⁾ a comparison was made of Monte Carlo results using the RAND, LOS ALAMOS and Sandia codes. Two problems were compared, one with a source energy of 3 Mev and one of 14 Mev. The comparison was on the basis of flux so that no difference due to the dosage change treated in Sec. III is encountered. The 3 Mev comparison is presumed to be correct and not affected by the correlated random number error. The 14 Mev problem which was affected by this error has been rerun. The original results were given in Tables 13 through 21 of RM-2556. Tables 1 through 10 list the results of the old calculation as given in RM-2556, the new flux as presently calculated, and the ratio of these two quantities. One can best see the overall change by consulting Table 1, which gives the ratio of the new calculations to the old for the total flux rather than for the various sub-energy fluxes presented in the succeeding tables where the fluctuations are more severe. At close distances, the new calculations are about 20 per cent less than the old, becoming equal at a range of about 800 feet, and finally rising monotonically to one and one half times the old calculations at the most distant range of 5000 feet. This behavior is in accordance with that to be expected from the nature of the error as explained in Sec. II.

VI. COMPARISON OF DOSAGES NEAR AN AIR-GROUND INTERFACE

Problems have previously been run with the RAND Monte Carlo code for a source energy of 14 Mev where the source was located at 0, 750 and 3000 feet above a density interface which represented schematically the boundary between the atmosphere and the ground. Results for the 750 foot case and the 3000 foot case were presented in Figs. 6 and 7 of RM-2829-PR⁽⁸⁾ Figures 16 and 17 of this report show those results along with results now obtained with the corrected code for the dosages on the interface.

When these problems were originally run, the conversion to first collision rads in the code had not yet been made. However, it is possible to obtain dosage subdivided on energy with the Monte Carlo code. This means that not only can one obtain the dosage at a particular point due to neutrons arriving with all possible energies, but also the individual contributions to the dosage can be obtained for neutrons arriving in many prescribed energy subdivisions. The dosage was automatically subdivided on arrival energy in the above prescribed manner in many problems, in case one would be interested in the energy spectrum of the dosage. Therefore it was possible to convert, approximately, the results from surface phantom rads to first collision rads by using the appropriate conversion factor at the middle of each sub-energy group. Figures 16 and 17 show the original results using surface phantom rads as well as the approximately corrected results for first collision rads which were used in RM-2829.

Figure 18 gives new results, not included in RM-2829, for a source on the density interface. Shown also in Fig. 18 are the results of the old code with neither of the two corrections made. A similar approximate correction to first collision rads was subsequently made to the old results of Fig. 18, and they were then used in preparing Fig. 1 of RM-2908.^{(9)*}

Since publication of the reports mentioned above, a reciprocity theorem has been discovered, making it unnecessary to run three separate problems to obtain the results which were originally wanted. This theorem states that the dosage at any altitude and radius from a point source on the density interface is the same as the dosage from a source at that altitude and measured at the same radius on the interface. For instance, to obtain the dosage on the interface for a source at 3000 feet altitude, one can put the source on the interface and look at the dosage on the 3000 foot plane. Likewise, for the 750 foot case, one looks at the dosage on the 750 foot plane. Since any number of dosage observation planes can be used in a single problem, this allows the simultaneous solution of several different problems as well as a large saving of machine time.

*It was not thought worthwhile to prepare new curves of the type shown in Figs. 1 through 4 of RM-2908. Since a large part of the dosage shown in these figures came from gamma rays, the resultant change in the total dosages would be quite small and comparable to, or less than, other uncertainties already present in the calculations.

VII. RESULTS FOR A 14 MEV SOURCE IN AN INFINITE HOMOGENEOUS ATMOSPHERE

By making the density of the compressed air-ground equal to the density of the atmosphere at the air-ground interface, it was possible to run this code for an essentially infinite homogeneous medium. A 14 Mev source was assumed to be at zero altitude, and dosage planes were put at altitudes of 0, \pm 250 feet, \pm 500 feet, \pm 2000 feet and \pm 4000 feet. The dosages on all of these planes were then plotted on a master graph as a function of the number of mean free paths from the source. An average curve drawn through all the points gave the dose build-up factor as a function of the number of mean free paths from the source. The concept of the build-up factor^{*} has been seldom used in neutron transport problems although it is used frequently in the description of gamma ray transport. The dose build-up factor shown in the final smooth curve of Fig. 19 is the ratio of the total rad dosage at a particular point to the rad dosage from the unscattered flux, or so-called direct beam, at the same point.

It is useful to have this infinite homogeneous medium build-up factor so that comparisons can easily be made for cases where the medium is nonhomogeneous, such as in the exponential atmosphere or near a density interface. One can then calculate the ratio of the dosage at any point in a nonhomogeneous problem to the dosage that would obtain in a similar homogeneous problem where the number

^{*}For a description of the build-up factors and their definitions see NYO-3075.(10)

of grams of air between the source and the receiver is the same. This ratio, designated by K, is usually a slowly varying function and not too far removed from unity. The use of these concepts is explained in greater detail in RM-3399-PR,⁽¹¹⁾ where they were applied to gamma ray problems.

VIII. THE SMOOTHING OF MONTE CARLO RESULTS BY MEANS OF A MOVING
AVERAGE "K" CODE

One of the advantages of computing the K factor, i.e., the ratio of the dosage in an infinite homogeneous medium to that in a nonhomogeneous medium, is that it provides a method of easily smoothing Monte Carlo results. The method is as follows: The K factor is computed for every Monte Carlo point or bin along some particular axis in the nonhomogeneous problem. As stated before, this factor will often be close to unity and usually within an order of magnitude of unity.* It is then possible to average the K factor along this axis three points at a time. In other words, the first three values of K are added together and divided by three. The result is plotted at the same point as the middle value used in the average; then the second, third and fourth values of K are averaged and the results plotted at the third point, etc. This type of average is known as a moving average. The process may be repeated any number of times. An auxiliary 7090 machine code has been set up whereby the Monte Carlo results may be fed in and the K factor computed and averaged in the preceding manner any number of times. The results are both printed out and graphed by the printing machine simultaneously. Figures 20 through 59 show sample runs from this averaging code for many of the previous results presented in this report. Figures 20 through 25 show K averaged four times, called K_4 for the 200,000 foot source of 14 Mev neutrons. Figures 26 through 37 show results for the 100,000 foot

*In many cases the dosage itself might vary by many orders of magnitude over the range of interest.

source of 14 Mev neutrons. Figures 38 through 47 show K_4 on many observation planes for a 14 Mev neutron source at air-ground interface.

Figures 48 through 53 show K_0 , K_1 , K_2 , K_4 , K_6 and K_{10} for the ground observation level of this same problem. The ratio of the scattered dosage in the nonhomogeneous problem to the scattered dosage in the homogeneous problem is designated by K_{sc} and is computed, averaged and graphed in the same manner as K .

Figures 54 through 59 show K_{0sc} , K_{1sc} , K_{2sc} , K_{4sc} , K_{6sc} and K_{10sc} for the 14 Mev source on the air-ground interface and the observation level at the same altitude. Tables 11 through 14 give the numerical printout from which Figs. 48 through 59 were graphed. Prints of this type produced by the averaging code are particularly useful where a large amount of material is to be digested as the result of a particular Monte Carlo run. One rapidly gets an idea of the general trend of the results by quickly leafing through the printout of the code, whereas the laborious hand plotting of the dosages on various levels not only takes an inordinate amount of time but is difficult to interpret since it is not smoothed. By screening the various averaged K graphs one can quickly get a general idea of the results of the overall problem.

Appendix

RELATIVE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF NEUTRON RADIATION

In a recent article,⁽¹²⁾ Woodward et al., concluded from an analysis of data gathered from shot Wilson of Operation Plumbbob that the potency of the neutron radiation relative to the gamma radiation was 1.2. This conclusion was based on the production of lethality at 30 days in swine.

We have analyzed this same data and reached a substantially different conclusion, namely, that in this experiment the potency of the neutron radiation relative to the gamma radiation was 0.50 ± 0.22 . Since this conclusion results in a significant difference as to the possible radiation effectiveness of neutrons, we believe it is important that reasons for this difference be elucidated.

The basic difference hinges on what value one assumes for the $LD_{50/30}$ of the gamma radiation from an atomic explosion. In the reference article, it is stated that the $LD_{50/30}$ of 486 total rads which was observed at the explosion is in good agreement with values reported for swine after roentgen or gamma irradiation. If one takes the $LD_{50/30}$ values obtained by laboratory irradiation of swine as cited by Woodward et al., the calculated mean value turns out to be 517 r or 481 rads, which indeed is almost identical with the $LD_{50/30}$ value of 486 rads of neutrons plus gammas obtained in the atomic explosion. Using this particular values as the $LD_{50/30}$ of gammas alone uniquely prescribes a value of 1.0 for the potency of the neutron component, regardless of the neutron-gamma ratio, and

not 1.2 as stated. However, in order to make a reasonable calculation of the potency of the neutron component, one must carefully correct free air entrance dosages as given in the cited article to the equivalent free air dosage for bomb gamma radiation. This means that corrections must be made for dose rate and depth-dose distribution. (No correction was deemed necessary for the different spectra of the radiations involved.) Admittedly there is no exact way to do this.

By making these corrections to the cited laboratory data as best we could, we obtained values for the converted dosages for each of the four experiments. These values--362, 355, 366 and 400 r--correspond to bomb gamma dosages needed to produce 30-day lethality. The average of these numbers is 371 r, considerably less than the uncorrected average of 517 r. The difference is mainly due to the fact that the bomb gamma radiation gives a much higher tissue dose than the laboratory experiments for the same entrance air dose. This happens because the bomb gamma radiation is more penetrating than the high-voltage x-radiation and also because there is no inverse square effect. The dose rate corrections are rather small except in the case of the cobalt irradiation data of Rust, which involved a dose rate of only 50 r per hour. In this case, a 33 per cent reduction was necessary to correct for the very low dose rate.

We have carefully examined two other sets of laboratory data: experiments of Bond et al.,⁽¹³⁾ and of Andrews.⁽¹⁴⁾ These data seem considerably more reliable and require less correction than the published data. The resulting LD_{50/30} numbers, when converted to

equivalent bomb gamma conditions are 360 r and 336 r, respectively, A weighted average, after small corrections for age of the animals in the different experiments, gives 343 r as the best estimate of the LD_{50/30} for the Plumbbob swine.

If we use Woodward's number of 486 rads for the total dosage received by the animals in the explosion and the stated gamma-neutron ratio of 1.2, we obtain 265 rads of gamma radiation and 221 rads of neutron radiation. The relative potency, P, of the neutron component is then obtained from the following equation:

$$265 + 221P = 343 (.93).$$

We multiply the 343 r by .93 to convert to rads. The resulting number for the potency of the neutron component is 0.25.

In addition, we have carefully reevaluated all the dosimetry data for the atomic explosion in question, and we find that at the LD_{50/30} point (1508 yards ground range), there were 221 ± 19 rads of gamma radiation and 196 ± 30 rads of neutron radiation. Using these estimates of the values for the nuclear radiation in an equation similar to the one above gives $0.50 \pm .22$ for the potency of the neutron component. The uncertainty in this figure derives from possible errors in the dosimetry and from statistical uncertainties due to the finite population of animals in both the field and the laboratory experiments.

Two laboratory experiments with dogs where the neutron radiation was delivered uniformly through the animal gave an RBE of 1.0.^(15,16)

These results are consistent with the above RBE of 0.5 for the very nonuniform depth dose distribution in the swine, but they are completely at variance with estimates of 1.0 or more for the RBE for such large animals or humans.

It should be noted that the RBE or potency as used herein relates the first collision, or free field, dosage directly to the biological effect. Thus the RBE includes the effect of different depth dose characteristics of the measured radiation to the base line radiation. Radiobiologists prefer to reserve the term RBE to compare two radiations which are both uniformly absorbed in the specimen and to use the term potency to compare nonuniformly deposited radiations.

Conclusions substantially the same as given here are reached independently by Bond and Bateman.⁽¹⁷⁾

It should be clearly understood that the above discussion and results for the RBE apply only to the range of dosages in the vicinity of the LD_{50/30} point; i.e., in the range of 100 to perhaps as much as 1000 rem.

SUPRALETHAL DOSAGE RANGE

In the supralethal dosage range above 1000 rem immediate incapacitating effects will begin to appear. A dosage of 2500 rem has been suggested as an immediate incapacitation dose for troops in the field. In this dosage range, the mechanism of damage is definitely different from that in the lower range;⁽¹⁸⁾ here the primary effect is on the central nervous system rather than on the hemopoietic (blood) system.

In central nervous system damage, the only important region seems to be the head. The depth-dose degradation of the neutron dosage will be much less than with the trunk of the body, thereby accounting for a higher potency (hence RBE) of the neutrons for this case. Experimental evidence is scanty. It is assumed in this report that this RBE for neutrons is 1.0.

There is an intermediate region, perhaps between 800 and 1500 rem, where the mechanism of damage and eventual death is centered in the gastrointestinal system. The RBE of neutrons for the intermediate gastrointestinal damage region of dosage is unknown, but perhaps it lies between the two values (0.5 and 1.0) used here. There is definite experimental evidence, obtained with dogs, that the neutron RBE for gastrointestinal damage is greater than the RBE for hemopoietic damage.⁽¹⁹⁾

Table 1
TOTAL SCATTERED FLUX, 14 MEV TO 0.25×10^{-7} MEV

<u>r (feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	1.84^{-9}	1.38^{-9}	0.75
583	5.31^{-10}	5.14^{-10}	0.97
937	2.25^{-10}	2.32^{-10}	1.03
1278	1.05^{-10}	1.18^{-10}	1.12
1613	5.44^{-11}	6.29^{-11}	1.16
2277	1.62^{-11}	1.86^{-11}	1.15
2937	5.36^{-12}	6.16^{-12}	1.15
3596	1.67^{-12}	2.08^{-12}	1.25
4255	4.55^{-13}	5.95^{-13}	1.31
4912	1.04^{-13}	1.51^{-13}	1.45

TOTAL FLUX, 14 MEV TO 0.25×10^{-7} MEV

<u>r (feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	2.29^{-9}	1.83^{-9}	0.80
583	5.76^{-10}	5.59^{-10}	0.97
937	2.35^{-10}	2.42^{-10}	1.03
1278	1.08^{-10}	1.21^{-10}	1.12
1613	5.52^{-11}	6.37^{-11}	1.15
2277	1.63^{-11}	1.87^{-11}	1.15
2937	5.37^{-12}	6.17^{-12}	1.15
3596	1.67^{-12}	2.08^{-12}	1.25
4255	4.55^{-13}	5.95^{-13}	1.31
4912	1.04^{-13}	1.51^{-13}	1.45

Table 2
SCATTERED FLUX, $14 > E > 9$ MEV

<u>r (feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	4.30^{-10}	2.28^{-10}	0.53
583	6.70^{-11}	6.80^{-11}	1.01
937	1.88^{-11}	2.70^{-11}	1.44
1278	6.70^{-12}	1.13^{-11}	1.69
1613	2.75^{-12}	4.70^{-12}	1.71
2277	5.20^{-13}	7.40^{-13}	1.42
2937	1.15^{-13}	1.37^{-13}	1.19
3596	2.40^{-14}	3.03^{-14}	1.26
4255	4.30^{-15}	8.70^{-15}	2.02
4912	4.30^{-16}	3.30^{-15}	7.67

TOTAL FLUX, $14 > E > 9$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	8.80^{-10}	6.78^{-10}	0.77
583	1.12^{-10}	1.13^{-10}	1.01
937	2.85^{-11}	3.67^{-11}	1.29
1278	9.27^{-12}	1.39^{-11}	1.50
1613	3.55^{-12}	5.50^{-12}	1.55
2277	6.10^{-13}	8.30^{-13}	1.36
2937	1.27^{-13}	1.49^{-13}	1.17
3596	2.59^{-14}	3.22^{-14}	1.24
4255	4.60^{-15}	9.00^{-15}	1.96
4912	4.82^{-16}	3.35^{-15}	6.95

Table 3
SCATTERED FLUX, $9 > E > 7$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	5.90^{-11}	6.65^{-11}	1.13
583	1.60^{-11}	9.60^{-12}	0.60
937	4.50^{-12}	3.25^{-12}	0.72
1278	1.58^{-12}	1.43^{-12}	0.91
1613	7.20^{-13}	7.00^{-13}	0.97
2277	1.69^{-13}	1.68^{-13}	0.99
2937	3.60^{-14}	3.30^{-14}	0.92
3596	5.65^{-15}	2.25^{-15}	0.40
4255	4.60^{-16}	2.50^{-17}	0.05
4912	2.05^{-17}	1.70^{-20}	0.00

SCATTERED FLUX, $7 > E > 5$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	7.70^{-11}	8.90^{-11}	1.16
583	1.85^{-11}	1.55^{-11}	0.84
937	5.50^{-12}	4.80^{-12}	0.87
1278	1.98^{-12}	1.80^{-12}	0.91
1613	8.00^{-13}	7.70^{-13}	0.96
2277	1.80^{-13}	1.69^{-13}	0.94
2937	4.20^{-14}	3.70^{-14}	0.88
3596	8.25^{-15}	7.60^{-15}	0.92
4255	1.50^{-15}	1.36^{-15}	0.91
4912	1.78^{-16}	1.64^{-16}	0.92

Table 4
SCATTERED FLUX, $5 > E > 4$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	2.28^{-11}	2.64^{-11}	1.16
583	7.80^{-12}	9.60^{-12}	1.23
937	2.90^{-12}	3.15^{-12}	1.09
1278	1.00^{-12}	9.60^{-13}	0.96
1613	3.80^{-13}	3.45^{-13}	0.91
2277	6.20^{-14}	6.10^{-14}	0.98
2937	1.32^{-14}	1.47^{-14}	1.11
3596	3.05^{-15}	3.55^{-15}	1.16
4255	5.70^{-16}	8.30^{-16}	1.46
4912	8.20^{-17}	1.54^{-16}	1.88

SCATTERED FLUX, $4 > E > 3$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	7.80^{-11}	7.25^{-11}	0.93
583	1.60^{-11}	1.25^{-11}	0.78
937	4.40^{-12}	3.95^{-12}	0.90
1278	1.66^{-12}	1.40^{-12}	0.84
1613	7.25^{-13}	5.40^{-13}	0.74
2277	1.60^{-13}	8.40^{-14}	0.52
2937	4.10^{-14}	1.70^{-14}	0.41
3596	1.00^{-14}	4.10^{-15}	0.41
4255	2.00^{-15}	9.80^{-16}	0.49
4912	3.30^{-16}	1.90^{-16}	0.58

Table 5
SCATTERED FLUX, $3 > E > 1$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	2.30^{-10}	2.22^{-10}	0.97
583	7.60^{-11}	6.70^{-11}	0.88
937	3.00^{-11}	2.65^{-11}	0.88
1278	1.22^{-11}	1.18^{-11}	0.97
1613	5.25^{-12}	5.70^{-12}	1.09
2277	1.05^{-12}	1.42^{-12}	1.35
2937	2.65^{-13}	4.05^{-13}	1.53
3596	6.90^{-14}	1.15^{-13}	1.67
4255	1.98^{-14}	3.10^{-14}	1.57
4912	5.67^{-15}	7.30^{-15}	1.29

SCATTERED FLUX, $1 > E > .2$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	2.80^{-10}	2.02^{-10}	0.72
583	9.40^{-11}	9.30^{-11}	0.99
937	3.90^{-11}	3.50^{-11}	0.90
1278	1.80^{-11}	1.73^{-11}	0.96
1613	8.70^{-12}	9.40^{-12}	1.08
2277	2.50^{-12}	2.85^{-12}	1.14
2937	8.10^{-13}	9.50^{-13}	1.17
3596	2.50^{-13}	3.30^{-13}	1.32
4255	7.10^{-14}	1.20^{-13}	1.69
4912	1.70^{-14}	4.45^{-14}	2.62

Table 6
SCATTERED FLUX, $.2 > E > .05$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	2.15^{-10}	8.60^{-11}	0.40
583	5.70^{-11}	5.20^{-11}	0.91
937	2.10^{-11}	2.55^{-11}	1.21
1278	9.00^{-12}	1.30^{-11}	1.44
1613	4.50^{-12}	6.60^{-12}	1.47
2277	1.50^{-12}	1.80^{-12}	1.20
2937	6.20^{-13}	5.95^{-13}	0.96
3596	2.35^{-13}	2.15^{-13}	0.91
4255	6.80^{-14}	7.30^{-14}	1.07
4912	3.90^{-15}	2.25^{-14}	5.77

SCATTERED FLUX, $.05 > E > .01$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	8.70^{-11}	1.08^{-10}	1.24
583	4.15^{-11}	4.60^{-11}	1.11
937	2.40^{-11}	2.30^{-11}	0.96
1278	1.16^{-11}	1.28^{-11}	1.10
1613	6.30^{-12}	7.40^{-12}	1.17
2277	1.98^{-12}	2.42^{-12}	1.22
2937	6.90^{-13}	8.10^{-13}	1.17
3596	2.04^{-13}	2.63^{-13}	1.29
4255	4.30^{-14}	7.90^{-14}	1.84
4912	6.80^{-15}	2.00^{-14}	2.94

Table 7

SCATTERED FLUX, $.01 > E > .001$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	1.46^{-10}	1.16^{-10}	0.79
583	4.60^{-11}	5.00^{-11}	1.09
937	2.16^{-11}	2.75^{-11}	1.27
1278	1.14^{-11}	1.50^{-11}	1.32
1613	6.80^{-12}	8.40^{-12}	1.24
2277	2.70^{-12}	2.60^{-12}	0.96
2937	1.04^{-12}	8.30^{-13}	0.80
3596	3.63^{-13}	2.58^{-13}	0.71
4255	1.11^{-13}	8.50^{-14}	0.77
4912	2.80^{-14}	2.60^{-14}	0.93

SCATTERED FLUX, $.001 > E > .0005$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	2.02^{-11}	1.95^{-11}	0.97
583	9.70^{-12}	1.06^{-11}	1.09
937	5.60^{-12}	5.55^{-12}	0.99
1278	3.25^{-12}	3.00^{-12}	0.92
1613	1.84^{-12}	1.63^{-12}	0.89
2277	4.75^{-13}	4.50^{-13}	0.95
2937	1.17^{-13}	1.26^{-13}	1.08
3596	3.30^{-14}	3.25^{-14}	0.98
4255	1.18^{-14}	8.10^{-15}	0.69
4912	5.05^{-15}	1.80^{-15}	0.36

Table 8

SCATTERED FLUX, $.5(10^{-3}) > E > .5(10^{-4})$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	5.50^{-11}	5.30^{-11}	0.96
583	3.04^{-11}	3.00^{-11}	0.99
937	1.80^{-11}	1.62^{-11}	0.90
1278	1.02^{-11}	8.90^{-12}	0.87
1613	5.65^{-12}	5.00^{-12}	0.88
2277	1.45^{-12}	1.72^{-12}	1.19
2937	3.85^{-13}	7.10^{-13}	1.84
3596	1.21^{-13}	3.00^{-13}	2.48
4255	4.25^{-14}	1.11^{-13}	2.61
4912	2.19^{-14}	2.20^{-14}	1.00

SCATTERED FLUX, $.5 (10^{-4}) > E > .6 (10^{-5})$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	5.05^{-11}	4.00^{-11}	0.79
583	2.22^{-11}	2.32^{-11}	1.05
937	1.37^{-11}	1.46^{-11}	1.07
1278	7.40^{-12}	8.70^{-12}	1.18
1613	4.12^{-12}	5.15^{-12}	1.25
2277	1.32^{-12}	1.50^{-12}	1.14
2937	4.95^{-13}	4.40^{-13}	0.89
3596	1.38^{-13}	1.20^{-13}	0.87
4255	2.40^{-14}	2.80^{-14}	1.17
4912	2.70^{-15}	2.45^{-15}	0.91

Table 9
SCATTERED FLUX, $.6(10^{-5}) > E > .4(10^{-5})$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	5.33^{-12}	7.30^{-12}	1.37
583	3.55^{-12}	4.00^{-12}	1.13
937	2.43^{-12}	1.68^{-12}	0.69
1278	1.60^{-12}	9.00^{-13}	0.56
1613	1.02^{-12}	6.20^{-13}	0.61
2277	3.28^{-13}	3.90^{-13}	1.19
2937	8.00^{-14}	2.60^{-13}	3.25
3596	1.55^{-14}	1.47^{-13}	9.48
4255	2.35^{-15}	6.90^{-15}	2.94
4912	3.10^{-16}	1.05^{-16}	0.34

SCATTERED FLUX, $.4(10^{-5}) > E > .5(10^{-6})$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	6.00^{-11}	3.15^{-11}	0.53
583	1.55^{-11}	1.44^{-11}	0.93
937	8.00^{-12}	8.50^{-12}	1.06
1278	4.60^{-12}	5.30^{-12}	1.15
1613	2.83^{-12}	3.40^{-12}	1.20
2277	1.11^{-12}	1.37^{-12}	1.23
2937	4.00^{-13}	5.35^{-13}	1.34
3596	1.33^{-13}	1.83^{-13}	1.38
4255	4.05^{-14}	2.90^{-14}	0.72
4912	1.10^{-14}	2.50^{-19}	0.00

Table 10
SCATTERED FLUX, $.5(10^{-6}) > E > .25(10^{-6})$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	1.24^{-11}	6.20^{-12}	0.50
583	4.85^{-12}	4.25^{-12}	0.88
937	2.10^{-12}	2.78^{-12}	1.32
1278	8.60^{-13}	1.77^{-12}	2.06
1613	4.75^{-13}	1.08^{-12}	2.27
2277	1.84^{-13}	3.45^{-13}	1.88
2937	7.10^{-14}	9.50^{-14}	1.34
3596	1.85^{-14}	2.33^{-14}	1.26
4255	1.85^{-15}	5.20^{-15}	2.81
4912	1.60^{-17}	9.00^{-16}	56.20

SCATTERED FLUX, $.25(10^{-6}) > E > .25(10^{-7})$ MEV

<u>r(feet)</u>	<u>Old Flux</u>	<u>New Flux</u>	<u>Ratio New/Old</u>
66	8.00^{-12}	6.25^{-12}	0.78
583	5.20^{-12}	4.75^{-12}	0.91
937	3.62^{-12}	3.40^{-12}	0.94
1278	2.42^{-12}	2.30^{-12}	0.95
1613	1.54^{-12}	1.50^{-12}	0.97
2277	4.90^{-13}	5.40^{-13}	1.10
2937	1.39^{-13}	1.68^{-13}	1.21
3596	4.05^{-14}	4.55^{-14}	1.12
4255	1.00^{-14}	7.20^{-15}	0.72
4912	1.90^{-16}	1.70^{-17}	0.09

NOTES FOR TABLE 11

This table gives the IBM printout for the unscattered flux and dosage for a 14 Mev source on the density interface. It is for the co-altitude observation level. The code which generates this information is not part of the main code, but is incorporated in the auxillary smoothing and graphing code described on page 17. The notation for this table is as follows:

Radius ----- Horizontal distance from the z axis to the midpoint of each radial bin in units of 100,000 feet.

Slant Range - Distance from the source to the midpoint of each radial bin in units of 100,000 feet.

Time ----- - Transit time for source energy neutrons from the source to the midpoint of radial bin in seconds.

Exponent ---- Number of mean free paths of air between the source and the midpoint of radial bin for source energy neutrons.

Flux ----- Unscattered neutron flux at the midpoint of a radial bin $\times 10^{15}$. (Multiply column numbers by 10^{-15} to convert to flux for a source strength of 1.0 neutrons.)

New Rads ---- Dosage in first collision tissue rads from the unscattered flux at the midpoint of a radial bin $\times 10^{20}$. (Multiply column numbers by 10^{-20} to convert to dosage for a source strength of 1.0 neutron.)

Table 11

PROBLEM 206 OBSERVATION LEVEL = 0.					
RADILS	SLANT RANGE	TIME	EXPONENT	FLUX (20)	NEW RAD5 (30)
0.49999999E-06	0.49999999E-06	0.29442343E-09	C.12449256E-03	0.34258325E 14	0.20828848E 16
0.15000000E-05	0.15000000E-05	0.88327031E-09	C.37347770E-03	0.38055330E 13	0.23137403E 15
0.24999999E-05	0.24999999E-05	0.14721172E-08	C.62246283E-03	0.13696508E 13	0.83273915E 14
0.34999999E-05	0.34999999E-05	0.20609640E-08	C.87144797E-03	0.69862745E 12	0.42476113E 14
0.45000000E-05	0.45000000E-05	0.26498109E-08	C.11204331E-02	0.42252126E 12	0.25689030E 14
0.55000000E-05	0.55000000E-05	0.32386578E-08	C.13694182E-02	0.28277440E 12	0.17192507E 14
0.64999999E-05	0.64999999E-05	0.38275046E-08	C.16184033E-02	0.20240937E 12	0.12306363E 14
0.74999999E-05	0.74999999E-05	0.44163515E-08	C.18673885E-02	0.15199408E 12	0.92411454E 13
0.84999999E-05	0.84999999E-05	0.50051983E-08	C.21163736E-02	0.11830503E 12	0.71928723E 13
0.95000000E-05	0.95000000E-05	0.55940453E-08	C.23653588E-02	0.94685990E 11	0.57568492E 13
0.10999999E-04	0.10999999E-04	0.64773155E-08	C.27388364E-02	0.70596859E 11	0.42922451E 13
0.13000000E-04	0.13000000E-04	0.76550093E-08	C.32368067E-02	0.50520515E 11	0.30716158E 13
0.14999999E-04	0.14999999E-04	0.88327030E-08	C.37347770E-02	0.37927628E 11	0.23059762E 13
0.16999999E-04	0.16999999E-04	0.10010397E-07	C.42327473E-02	0.29513730E 11	0.17944164E 13
0.19000000E-04	0.19000000E-04	0.11188090E-07	C.47307175E-02	0.23615572E 11	0.14358120E 13
0.22499999E-04	0.22499999E-04	0.13249055E-07	C.56021655E-02	0.16825275E 11	0.10229662E 13
0.27499999E-04	0.27499999E-04	0.16193289E-07	C.68470912E-02	0.11249188E 11	0.68394360E 12
0.32500000E-04	0.32500000E-04	0.19137523E-07	C.80920167E-02	0.80441317E 10	0.48907819E 12
0.37499999E-04	0.37499999E-04	0.22081757E-07	C.93369424E-02	0.60345194E 10	0.36689502E 12
0.42499999E-04	0.42499999E-04	0.25025991E-07	C.10581867E-01	0.46923100E 10	0.28528953E 12
0.47499999E-04	0.47499999E-04	0.27970226E-07	C.11826794E-01	0.37517740E 10	0.22810552E 12
0.54999999E-04	0.54999999E-04	0.32386577E-07	C.13694182E-01	0.27931066E 10	0.16981914E 12
0.64999999E-04	0.64999999E-04	0.38275046E-07	C.16184033E-01	0.19948252E 10	0.12128413E 12
0.74999999E-04	0.74999999E-04	0.44163515E-07	C.18673885E-01	0.14946094E 10	0.90871322E 11
0.84999999E-04	0.84999999E-04	0.50051983E-07	C.21163736E-01	0.11607296E 10	0.70571637E 11
0.94999999E-04	0.94999999E-04	0.55940452E-07	C.23653588E-01	0.92691598E 09	0.56355914E 11
0.12499999E-03	0.12499999E-03	0.73605858E-07	C.31123141E-01	0.53140248E 09	0.32308939E 11
0.17500000E-03	0.17500000E-03	0.10304820E-06	C.43572398E-01	0.26776934E 09	0.16280209E 11
0.24999999E-03	0.24999999E-03	0.14721172E-06	C.62246283E-01	0.12877957E 09	0.78297177E 10
0.34999999E-03	0.34999999E-03	0.20609640E-06	C.87144797E-01	0.64088131E 08	0.38965184E 10
0.45000000E-03	0.45000000E-03	0.26498109E-06	C.11204331E-00	0.37815981E 08	0.22991881E 10
0.55000000E-03	0.55000000E-03	0.32386578E-06	C.13694182E-00	0.24692311E 08	0.15012771E 10
0.64999999E-03	0.64999999E-03	0.38275046E-06	C.16184033E-00	0.17244361E 08	0.10484464E 10
0.74999999E-03	0.74999999E-03	0.44163515E-06	C.18673885E-00	0.12633917E 08	0.76813430E 09
0.84999999E-03	0.84999999E-03	0.50051983E-06	C.21163736E-00	0.95942142E 07	0.58332242E 09
0.94999999E-03	0.94999999E-03	0.55940452E-06	C.23653588E-00	0.74918102E 07	0.45549739E 09
0.11250000E-02	0.11250000E-02	0.66245272E-06	C.28010827E-00	0.51145294E 07	0.31096020E 09
0.13750000E-02	0.13750000E-02	0.80966444E-06	C.34235456E-00	0.32171559E 07	0.19560107E 09
0.16249999E-02	0.16249999E-02	0.95687616E-06	C.40460084E-00	0.21644001E 07	0.13159417E 09
0.18749999E-02	0.18749999E-02	0.11040878E-05	C.46684713E-00	0.15275960E 07	0.92876889E 08
0.21250000E-02	0.21250000E-02	0.12512996E-05	C.52909341E 00	0.11175320E 07	0.67945251E 08
0.23750000E-02	0.23750000E-02	0.13985113E-05	C.59133969E 00	0.84065425E 06	0.51111255E 08
0.27500000E-02	0.27500000E-02	0.16193289E-05	C.68470912E 00	0.57112270E 06	0.34723905E 08
0.32500000E-02	0.32500000E-02	0.19137523E-05	C.80920169E 00	0.36104526E 06	0.21951327E 08
0.37499999E-02	0.37499999E-02	0.22081757E-05	C.93369426E 00	0.23944148E 06	0.14557893E 08
0.42500000E-02	0.42500000E-02	0.25025992E-05	C.10581868E 01	0.16459537E 06	0.10007296E 08
0.47499999E-02	0.47499999E-02	0.27970226E-05	C.11826794E 01	0.11634342E 06	0.70736078E 07
0.55000000E-02	0.55000000E-02	0.32386578E-05	C.13694182E 01	0.71995281E 05	0.43772683E 07
0.64999999E-02	0.64999999E-02	0.38275046E-05	C.16184033E 01	0.40185542E 05	0.24432559E 07
0.74999999E-02	0.74999999E-02	0.44163515E-05	C.18673885E 01	0.23531041E 05	0.14306726E 07
0.84999999E-02	0.84999999E-02	0.50051984E-05	C.21163736E 01	0.14282128E 05	0.86834452E 06
0.94999999E-02	0.94999999E-02	0.55940452E-05	C.23653588E 01	0.89135505E 04	0.54193832E 06
0.11250000E-01	0.11250000E-01	0.66245273E-05	C.28010827E 01	0.41111218E 04	0.24995364E 06
0.13750000E-01	0.13750000E-01	0.80966444E-05	C.34235456E 01	0.14769209E 04	0.89789793E 05
0.16249999E-01	0.16249999E-01	0.95687615E-05	C.40460084E 01	0.56740654E 03	0.34497964E 05
0.18749999E-01	0.18749999E-01	0.11040878E-04	C.46684712E 01	0.22870009E 03	0.13904823E 05
0.21250000E-01	0.21250000E-01	0.12512996E-04	C.52909341E 01	0.95547388E 02	0.58092216E 04
0.23750000E-01	0.23750000E-01	0.13985113E-04	C.59133969E 01	0.41046609E 02	0.24956083E 04
0.26250000E-01	0.26250000E-01	0.15457230E-04	C.65358598E 01	0.18030746E 02	0.10962582E 04
0.28749999E-01	0.28749999E-01	0.16929347E-04	C.71583226E 01	0.80661162E 01	0.49041484E 03
0.31250000E-01	0.31250000E-01	0.18401464E-04	C.77807856E 01	0.36635987E 01	0.22274452E 03
0.33750000E-01	0.33750000E-01	0.19873582E-04	C.84032483E 01	0.16854980E 01	0.10247722E 03
0.36250000E-01	0.36250000E-01	0.21345699E-04	C.90257111E 01	0.78402082E 00	0.47667977E 02
0.38750000E-01	0.38750000E-01	0.22817816E-04	C.96481740E 01	0.36818663E-00	0.22385518E 02
0.41249999E-01	0.41249999E-01	0.24289933E-04	C.10270637E 02	0.17435379E-00	0.10600601E 02
0.43749999E-01	0.43749999E-01	0.25762051E-04	C.10873099E 02	0.83174650E-01	0.50569669E 01
0.46249999E-01	0.46249999E-01	0.27234168E-04	C.11515562E 02	0.39938471E-01	0.24282341E 01
0.48749999E-01	0.48749999E-01	0.28706285E-04	C.12138025E 02	0.19290058E-01	0.11728235E 01
0.51250000E-01	0.51250000E-01	0.30178402E-04	C.12760488E 02	0.93661876E-02	0.56945837E 00
0.53749999E-01	0.53749999E-01	0.31650519E-04	C.13382950E 02	0.45694233E-02	0.27781809E-00
0.56249999E-01	0.56249999E-01	0.33122635E-04	C.14005414E 02	0.22389332E-02	0.13612574E-00
0.58750000E-01	0.58750000E-01	0.34594753E-04	C.14627876E 02	0.11013827E-02	0.66963384E-01

NOTES FOR TABLE 12

This table gives the results for K and K_{sc} from the auxillary code for a 14 Mev source on the density interface. The notation is as follows:

Radius ----- Same as Table 11 (see notes for Table 11).

Slant Range --- Same as Table 11 (see notes for Table 11).

Adjusted μr - The number of source energy mean free paths from the z axis to the midpoint of a radial bin along a line on the observation plane.

Direct Beam --- First collision dosage from the unscattered flux at the midpoint of radial bin.

Scattered ----- Total scattered dosage (not including direct beam) at the midpoint of a radial bin as obtained from the main code.

B ----- Dose build-up factor for an infinite homogeneous medium (obtained with main code).

$$K \text{ ----- } K = \frac{D_{db} + D_{sc}}{BD_{db}}$$

where D_{db} = unscattered dosage

D_{sc} = scattered dosage

B = dose build-up factor as above

$$K_{sc} \text{ ----- } K_{sc} = \frac{D_{sc}}{(B-1)D_{db}}$$

Table 12

PROBLEM	206 OBSERVATION LEVEL	0.	NEW RADIS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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NOTES FOR TABLE 13

Radius -- Same as Tables 11 and 12

List ---- K factor as taken from Table 12.

Av 1 ---- Moving average of K three radial bins at a time as
defined on page 17.

Av 2 ---- Moving average of Av 1 column three radial bins at a
time.

Av 3 through 10 -- Moving average of previous Av column three
bins at a time.

AVERAGED K FACTOR FOR PROBLEM		206 OBSERVATION LEVEL = 0.										NEW RADDS										
RADIUS		LIST	AV1		AV2		AV3		AV4		AV5		AV6		AV7		AV8		AV9		AV10	
0.5000E-06	0.1079E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.1500F-05	0.1187E	01	0.1157E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.2500F-05	0.1206E	01	0.1215F	01	0.1197E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.3500E-05	0.1251E	01	0.1219E	01	0.1216E	01	0.1207E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.4500E-05	0.1199E	01	0.1215E	01	0.1208E	01	0.1202E	01	0.1200E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.5500F-05	0.1196E	01	0.1189E	01	0.1191E	01	0.1189E	01	0.1187E	01	0.1184E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.6500E-05	0.1172F	01	0.1167E	01	0.1167E	01	0.1167E	01	0.1166E	01	0.1165E	01	0.1164E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.7500E-05	0.1147E	01	0.1149E	01	0.1147E	01	0.1147E	01	0.1143E	01	0.1143E	01	0.1142E	01	0.1141E	01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
0.8500E-05	0.1120E	01	0.1117E	01	0.1117E	01	0.1117E	01	0.1117E	01	0.1118E	01	0.1118E	01	0.1118E	01	0.1118E	01	0.	0.	0.	
0.9500E-05	0.1091E	01	0.1090E	01	0.1091E	01	0.1092E	01	0.1093E	01	0.1094E	01	0.1094E	01	0.1095E	01	0.1096E	01	0.	0.	0.	
0.1100E-04	0.1060F	01	0.1066E	01	0.1069E	01	0.1070E	01	0.1071E	01	0.1072E	01	0.1073E	01	0.1074E	01	0.1075E	01	0.1076E	01	0.	
0.1300E-04	0.1047E	01	0.1048E	01	0.1049E	01	0.1051E	01	0.1052E	01	0.1053E	01	0.1054E	01	0.1055E	01	0.1056E	01	0.1057E	01	0.	
0.1500E-04	0.1038E	01	0.1034E	01	0.1034E	01	0.1035E	01	0.1036E	01	0.1037E	01	0.1038E	01	0.1039E	01	0.1040E	01	0.1041E	01	0.	
0.1700E-04	0.1017E	01	0.1021E	01	0.1021E	01	0.1022E	01	0.1023E	01	0.1024E	01	0.1024E	01	0.1025E	01	0.1026E	01	0.1027E	01	0.	
0.1900E-04	0.1009E	01	0.1007E	01	0.1010E	01	0.1011E	01	0.1012E	01	0.1013E	01	0.1014E	01	0.1015E	01	0.1016E	01	0.1017E	01	0.	
0.2250E-04	0.9963E	01	0.1002E	01	0.1002E	01	0.1004E	01	0.1005F	01	0.1006E	01	0.1006E	01	0.1007E	01	0.1008E	01	0.1009E	01	0.	
0.2750E-04	0.1002E	01	0.9979E	01	0.9994E	01	0.9994E	01	1.0000E	01	0.1000E	01	0.1001E	01	0.1002E	01	0.1002E	01	0.1003E	01	0.	
0.3250E-04	0.9956E	01	0.9982E	01	0.9964E	01	0.9967E	01	0.9966E	01	0.9968E	01	0.9971E	01	0.9974E	01	0.9977E	01	0.9981E	01	0.	
0.3750E-04	0.9972E	01	0.9912E	01	0.9942E	01	0.9938E	01	0.9939E	01	0.9940E	01	0.9941E	01	0.9943E	01	0.9946E	01	0.9949E	01	0.	
0.4250E-04	0.9896E	01	0.98912E	01	0.9907E	01	0.9912E	01	0.9914E</													

NOTATION FOR TABLE 14

This table is the same as Table 13 for the K factor in every way except that it is for the K_{sc} factor.

Table 14

AVERAGED K SCATTERED FACTOR FOR PROBLEM 206 OBSERVATION LEVEL = 0.												NEW RADIS	
RADIUS	LIST	AV1	AV2	AV3	AV4	AV5	AV6	AV7	AV8	AV9	AV10		
0.5000E-C6	0.4999E 03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.1500E-C5	0.3970E 03	0.3865E 03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.2500E-C5	0.2626E 03	0.2961E 03	0.2978E 03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.3500E-C5	0.2286E 03	0.2108E 03	0.2227E 03	0.2275E 03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.4500E-C5	0.1413E 03	0.1613E 03	0.1617E 03	0.1683E 03	0.1731E 03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.5500E-C5	0.1140E 03	0.1134E 03	0.1204E 03	0.1234E 03	0.1277E 03	0.1315E 03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.6500E-C5	0.8475E 02	0.8650E 02	0.8791E 02	0.9125E 02	0.9384E 02	0.9680E 02	0.9972E 02	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.7500E-C5	0.6057E 02	0.6381E 02	0.6545E 02	0.6687E 02	0.6887E 02	0.7085E 02	0.7299E 02	0.7518E 02	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.8500E-C5	0.4572E 02	0.4603E 02	0.4726E 02	0.4854E 02	0.4982E 02	0.5111E 02	0.5284E 02	0.5447E 02	0.5616E 02	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.9500E-C5	0.3160E 02	0.3193E 02	0.3292E 02	0.3406E 02	0.3521E 02	0.3637E 02	0.3758E 02	0.3892E 02	0.4011E 02	0.4144E 02	0.	0.	0.
0.1100E-C4	0.1878E 02	0.2078E 02	0.2200E 02	0.2305E 02	0.2406E 02	0.2506E 02	0.2604E 02	0.2704E 02	0.2805E 02	0.2909E 02	0.3016E 02	0.	0.
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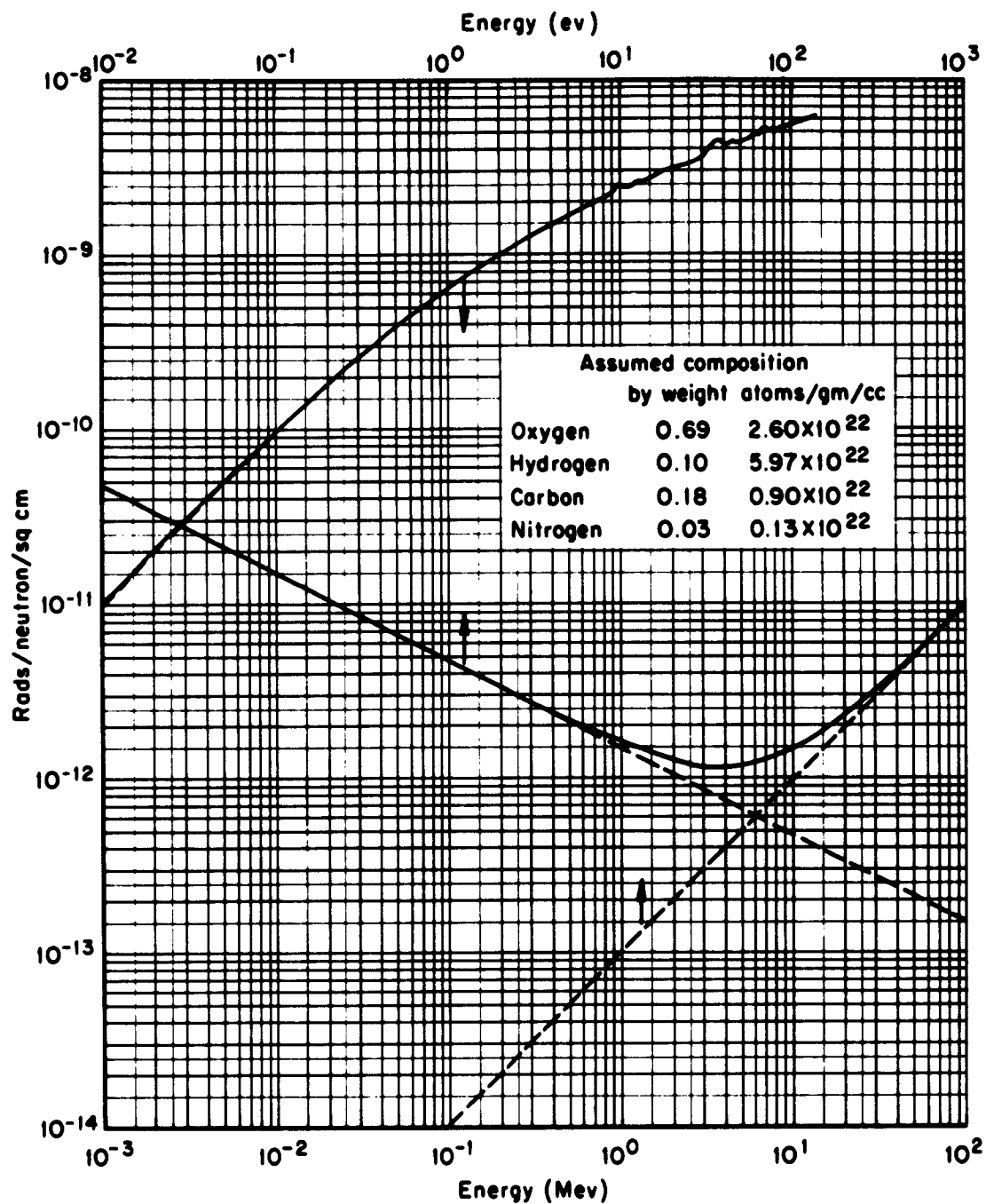


Fig. 1 — First collision tissue dosage as a function of neutron energy

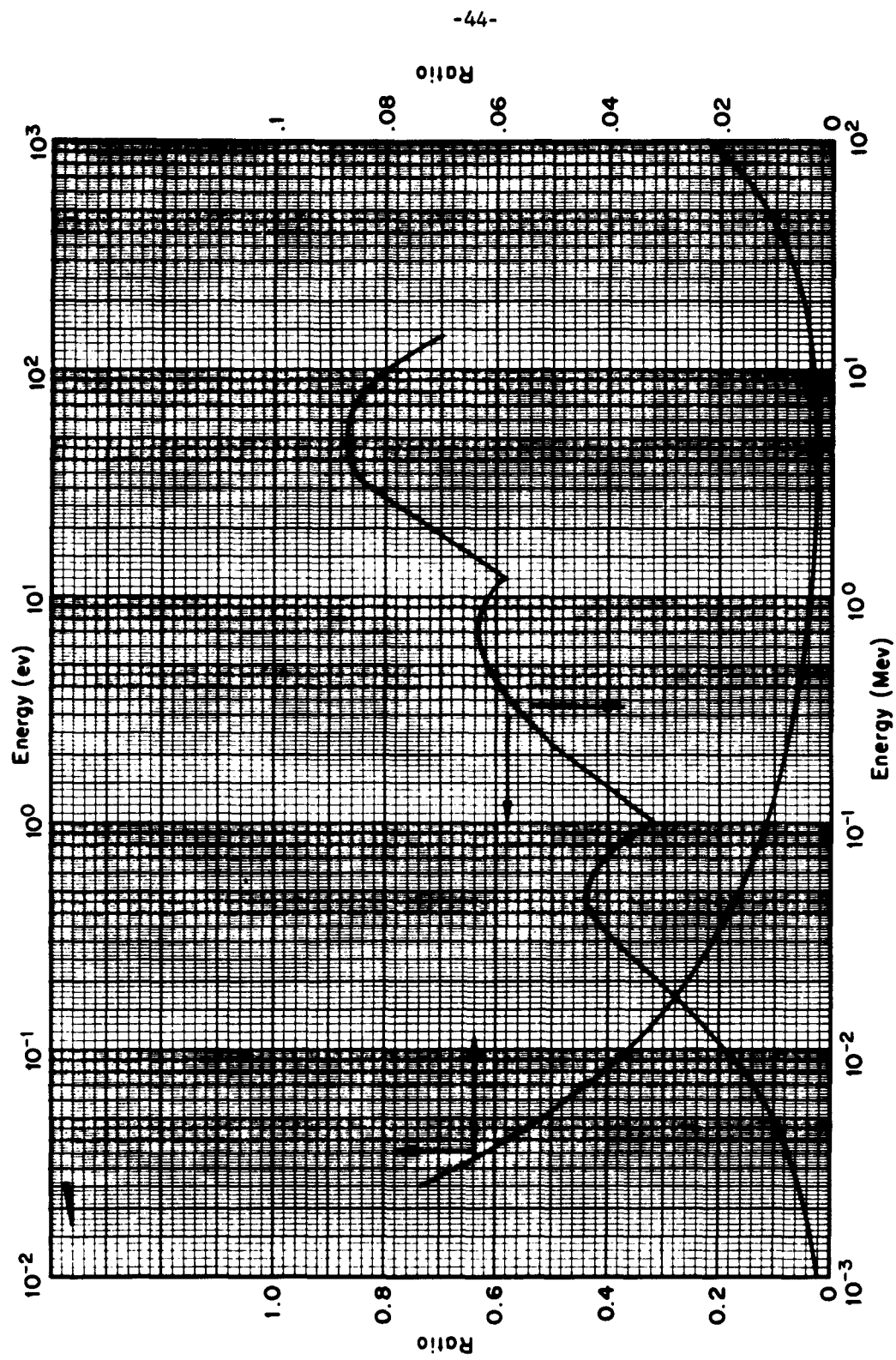


Fig.2 — Ratio of first collision rads to phantom surface rads

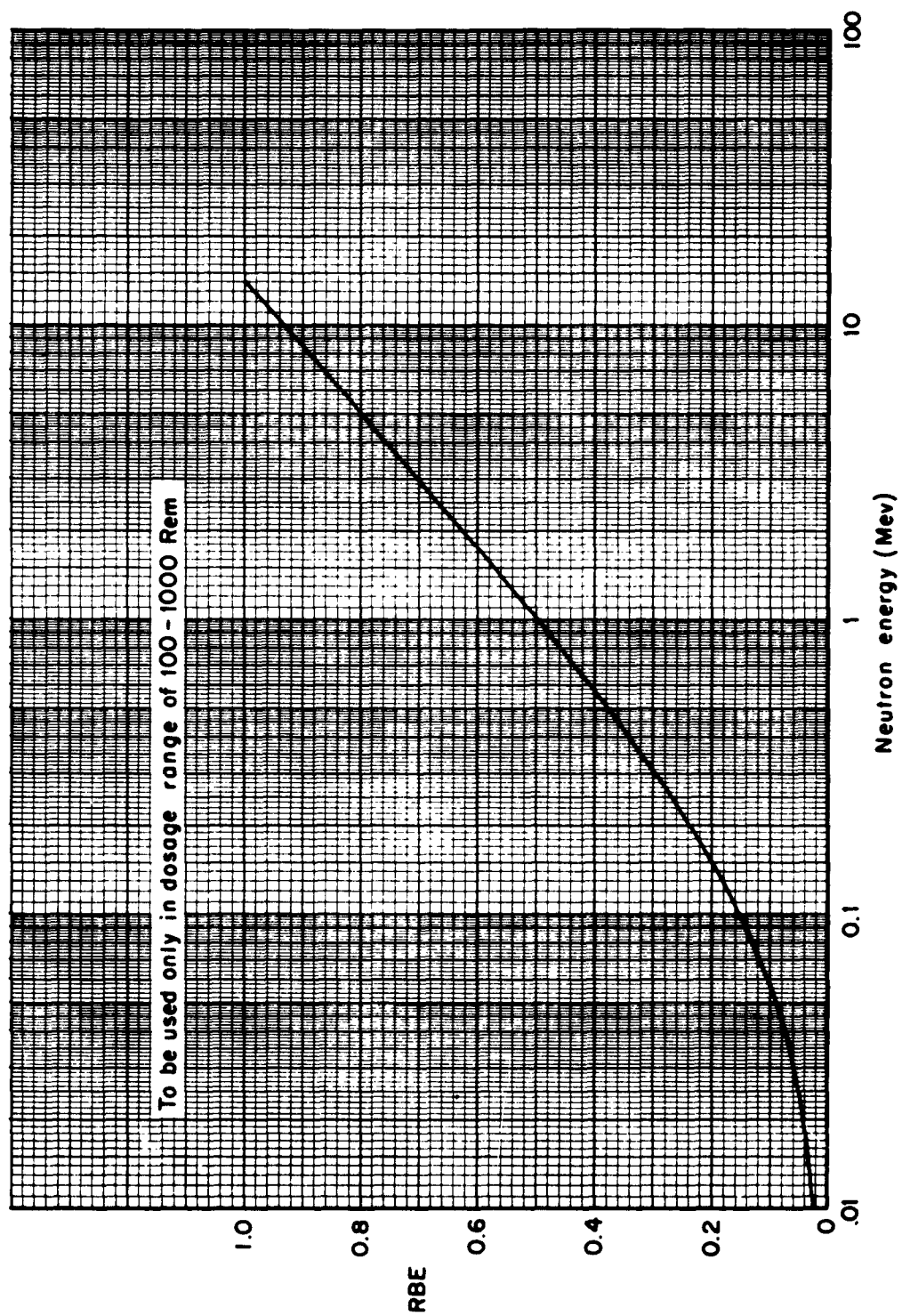


Fig. 3 — RBE dependence on incident neutron energy for quasi-isotropic incidence

INPUT PARAMETERS FOR PROBLEMS OF FIGS. 4 THROUGH 9

Radial bins - 0 (2,000) 14,000 (4,000) 30,000 (5,000) 100,000
(10,000) 250,000 (25,000) 500,000 feet.

Polar angles for starting histories - 48 were aimed at boundaries
between radial bins on 60,000 foot level. 10
additional angles as follows: $\mu = -1, -5/6, -2/3,$
 $-1/2, -1/3, -1/6, 0, +1/5, +1/2, +1.0.$

Number of histories - 200 histories per angle, or 11,600 total.

Energy subdivisions of arrival dosage *

14 - 8 Mev
8 - 2 Mev
2 - .05 Mev
.05 - $.38 \times 10^{-6}$ Mev

Note: Standard deviations for each radial collection bin are computed by the code. This information is contained in the original printout, but is not shown in this report.

*This information is available in original printout, but is not presented in this report.

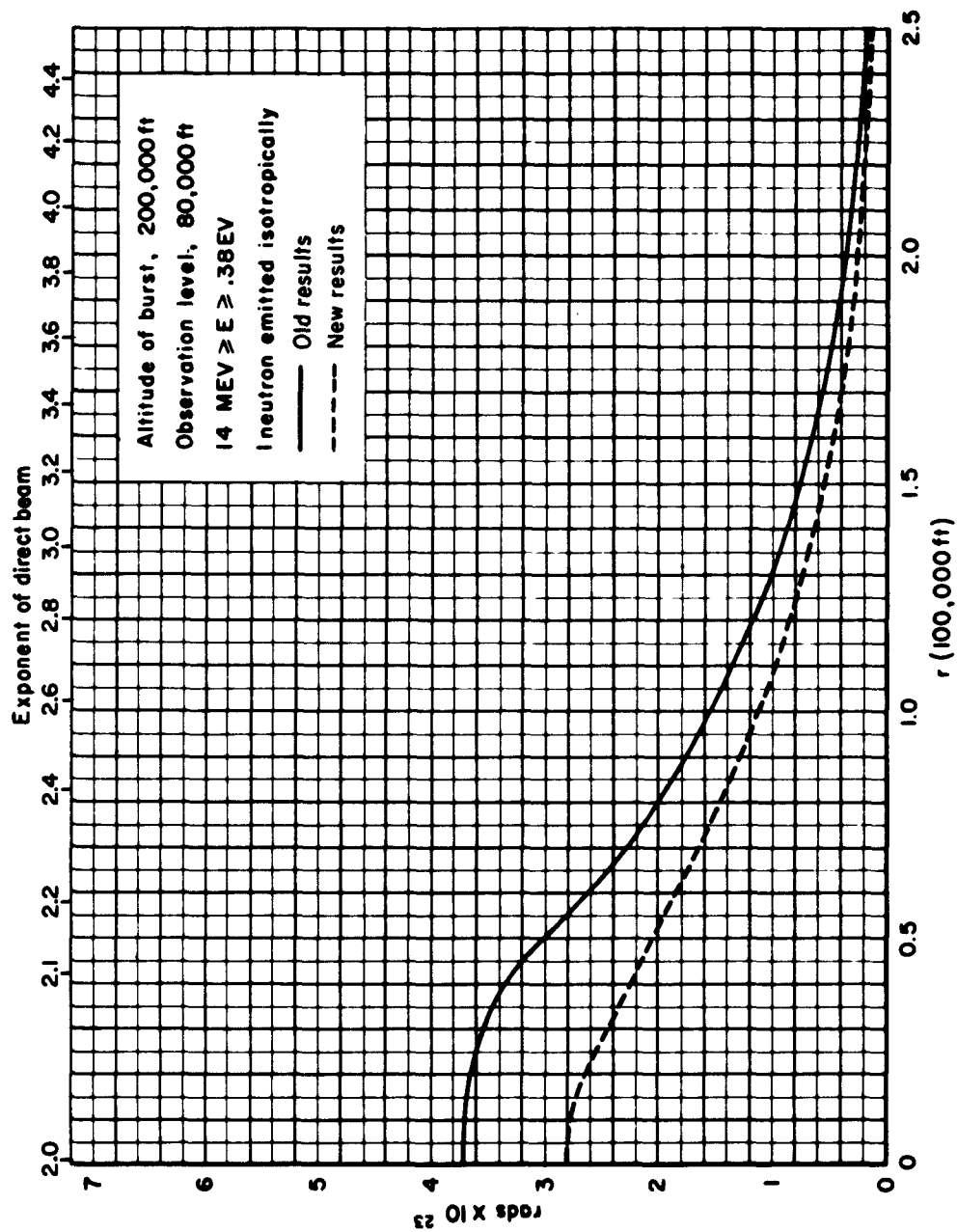


Fig. 4

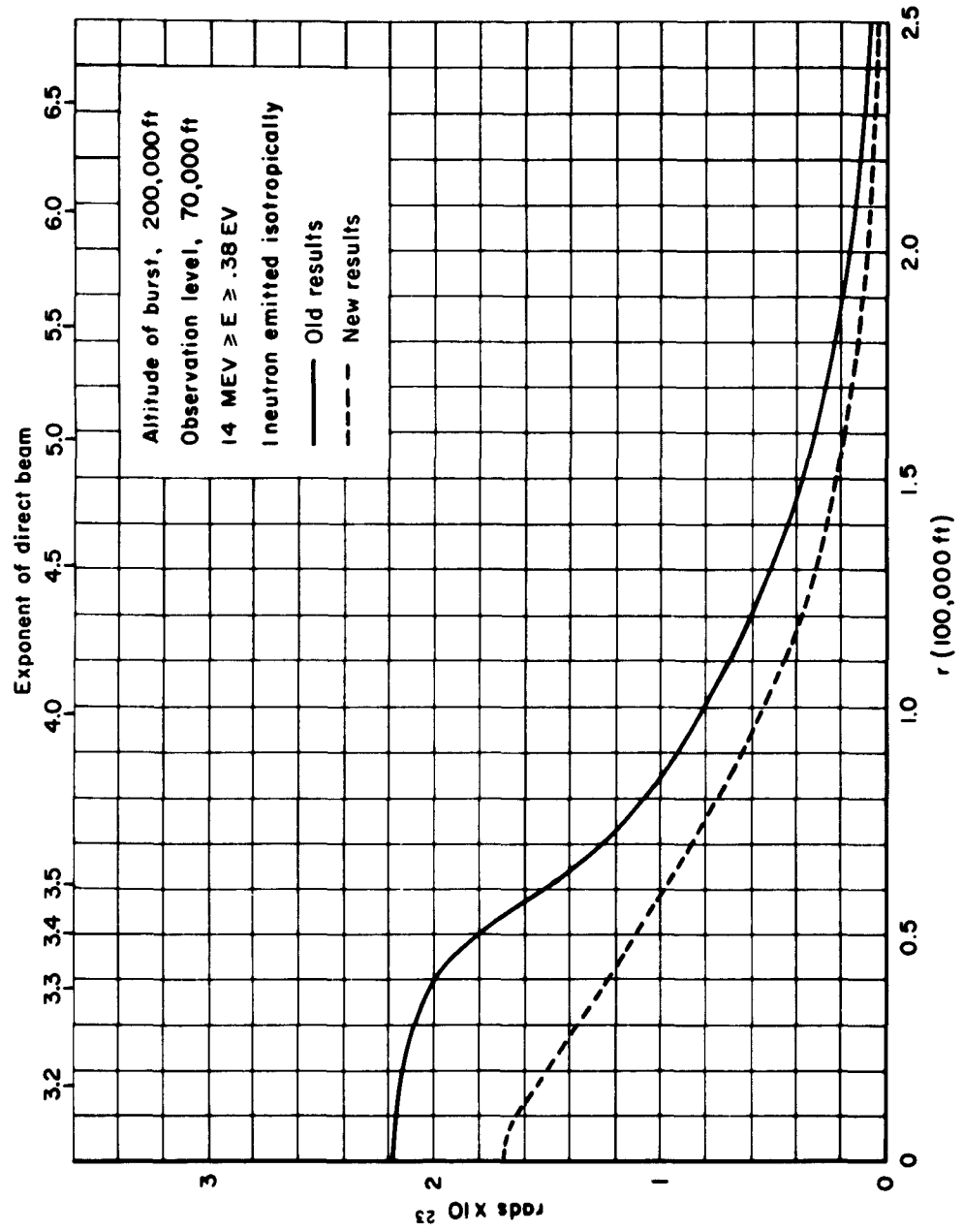


Fig. 5

NOTES FOR FIGS. 6, 7, 8 AND 9

The very close-in radial bins subtend a small solid angle. The result is that the statistical fluctuations inherent in the Monte Carlo process become evident in these bins before they are felt in the more distant bins which subtend more solid angle.

In Figs. 6 through 9, the results of the old problem suffer from this effect, with the consequence that the dosages are low at radii from 0 to 25,000 feet or so. In the results shown in Figs. 6 through 9 for the new problem corrections have been made for this effect by means of the build-up factor of Fig. 19. The assumption made was that in the vertically down direction (0 radius on the various planes) the dosage would be only slightly less than that for the scaled results for an infinite homogeneous medium. This assumption is borne out by the results of Figs. 4 and 5 for the 80,000 foot and 70,000 foot cases where the fluctuations are not yet so severe that bias is introduced. There the assumption is easily checked and found to hold.

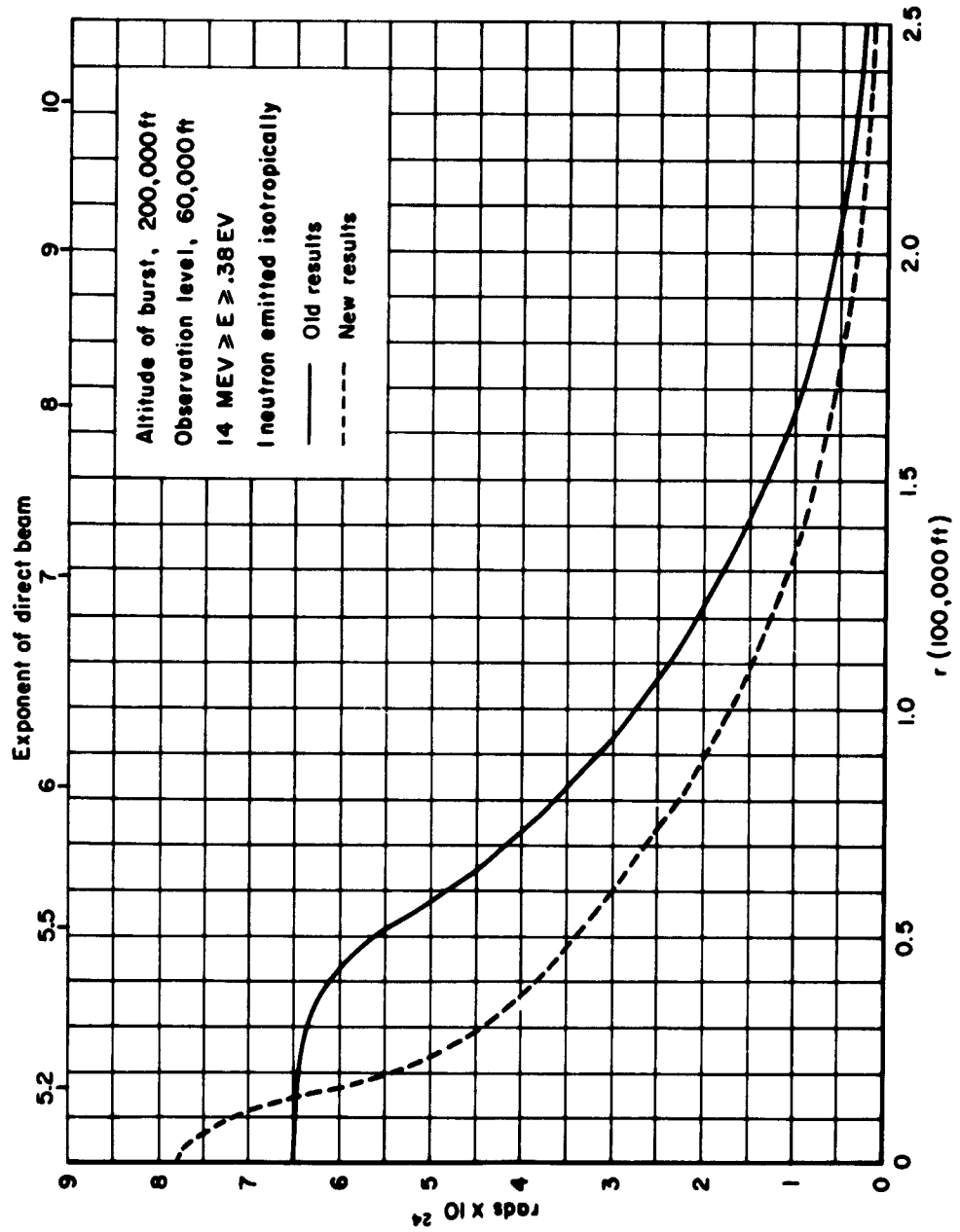


Fig. 6

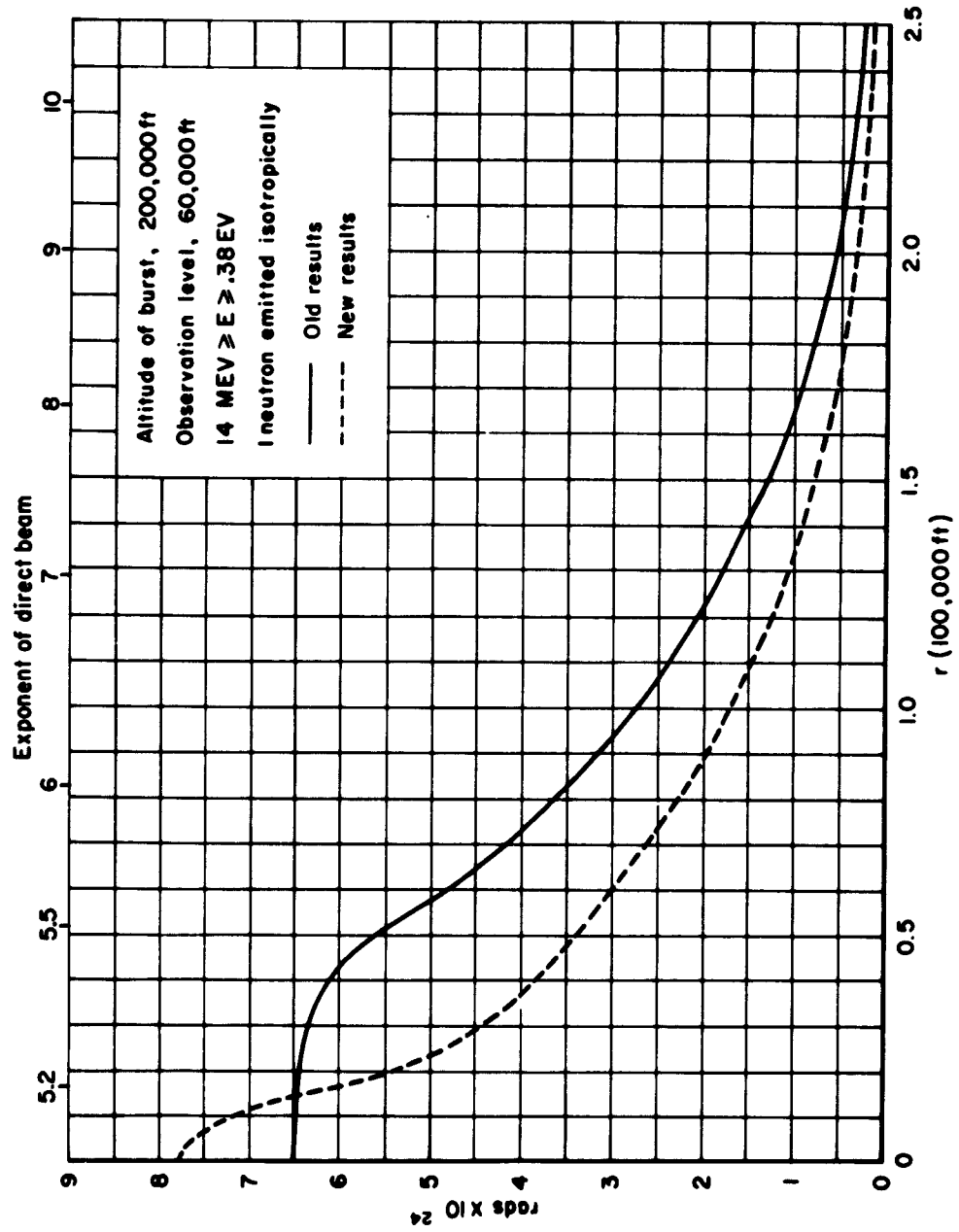


Fig. 6

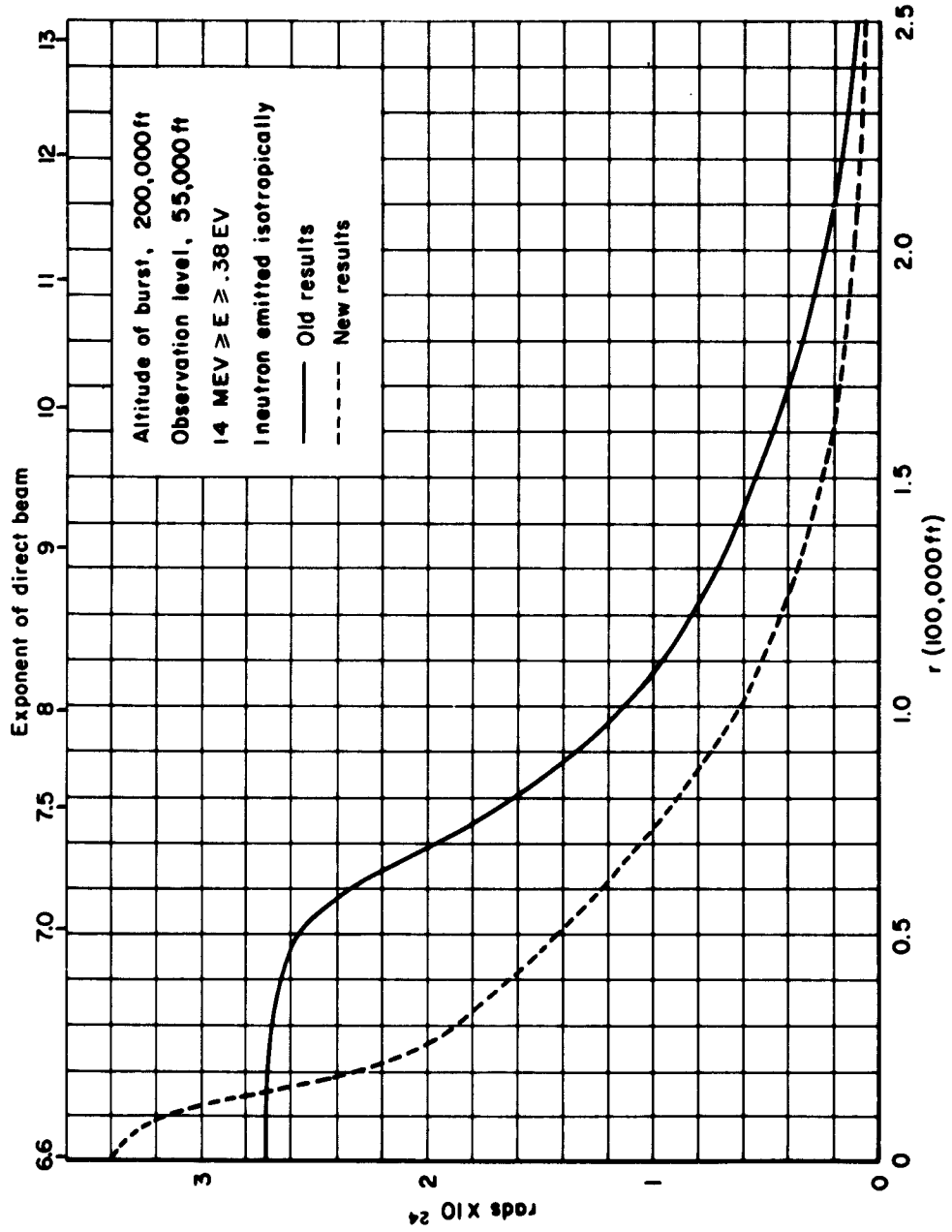


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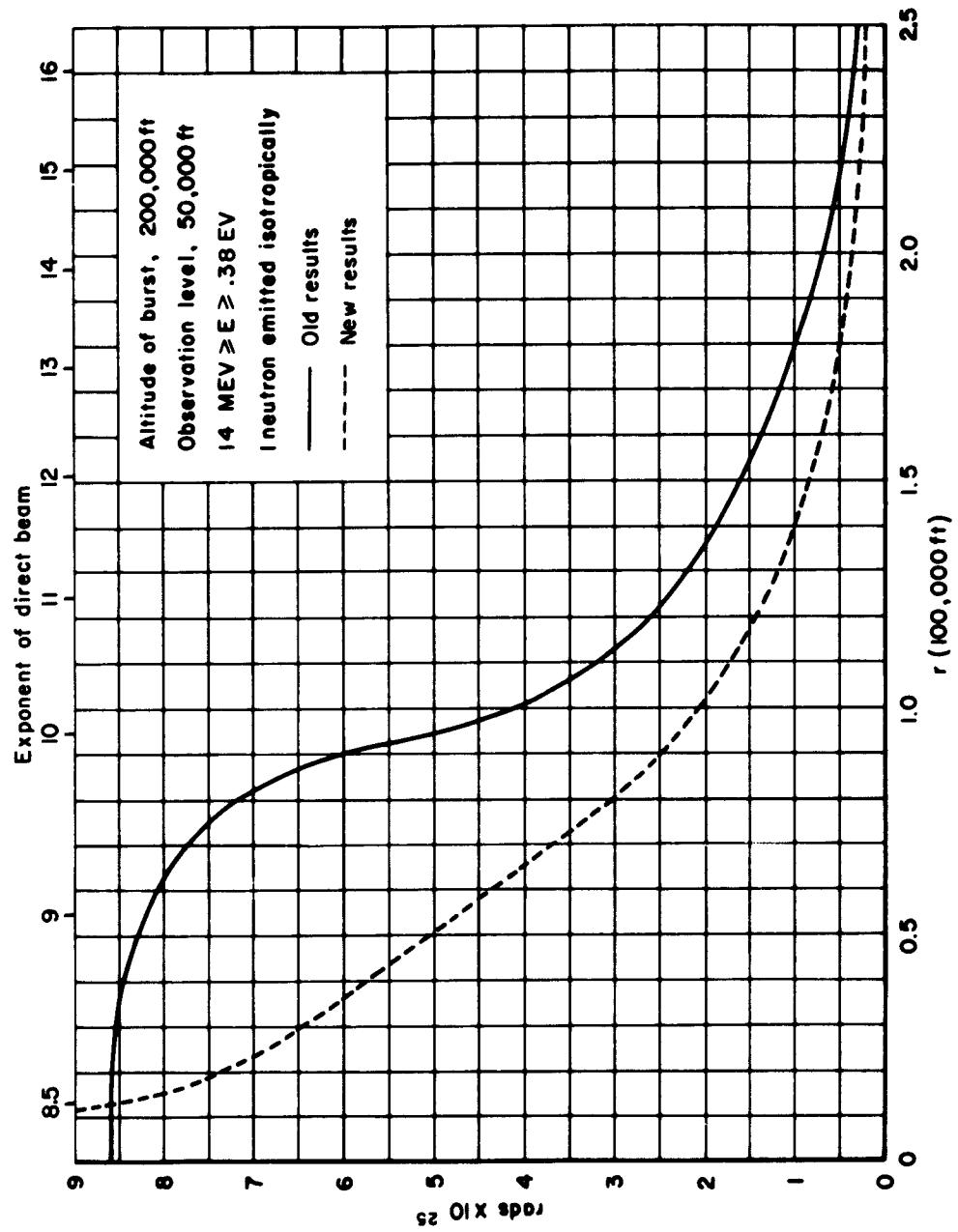


Fig. 8

NOTE FOR FIG. 9

These results on this level are not statistically significant.
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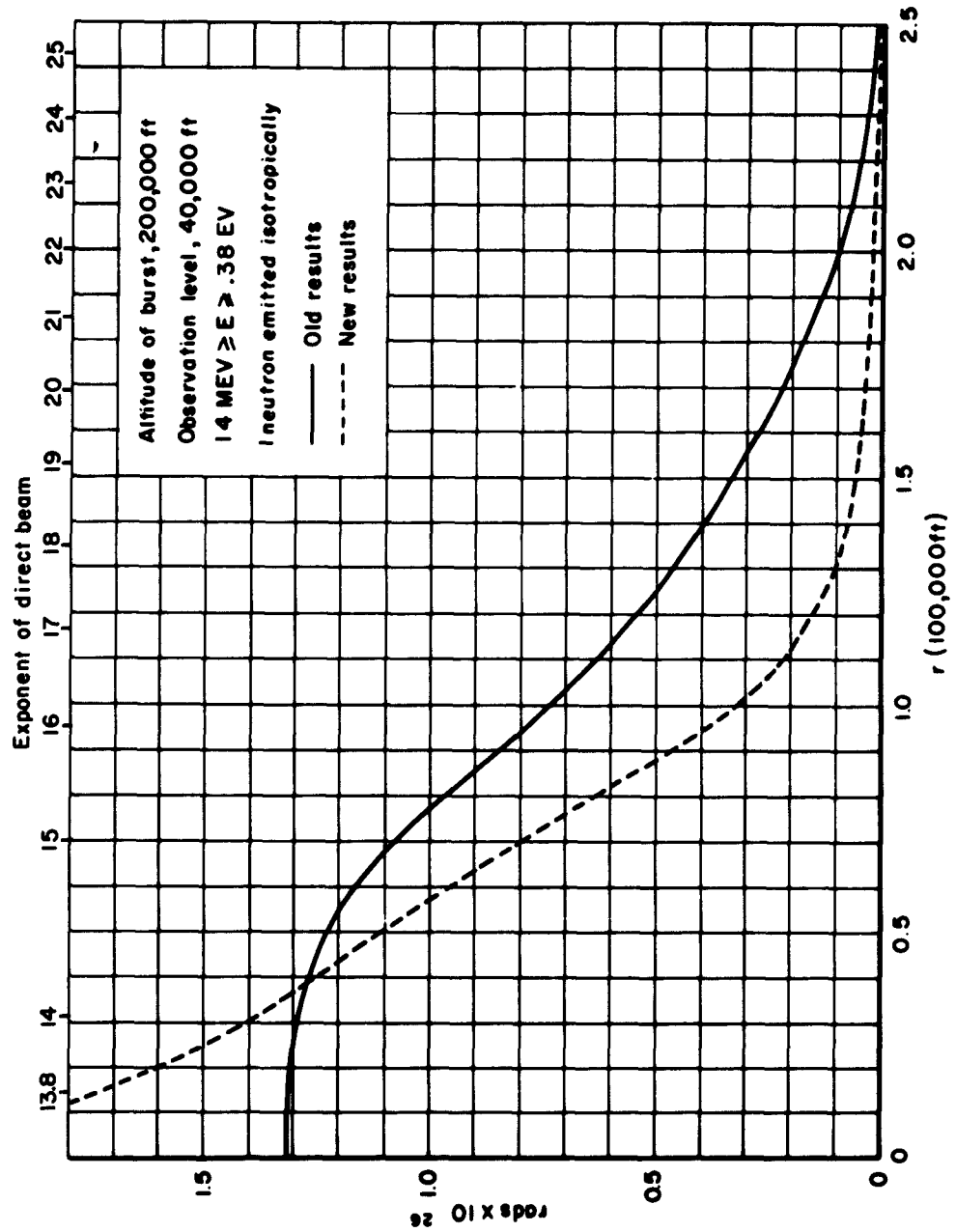


Fig. 9

INPUT PARAMETERS FOR PROBLEMS OF FIGS. 10 THROUGH 15

Radial Bins - 0 (4,000) 40,000 (5,000) 200,000 (10,000) 250,000
(25,000) 350,000 (50,000) 400,000 feet.

Polar angles for starting histories - 50 were aimed at midpoints
of radial bins on 60,000 foot level plus 5 additional
as follows: $\mu = 1, 0, + 1/5, + 1/2, + 1.$

Number of histories - 100 per angle or 5500 total.

Energy subdivision of arrival dosage* -

14 - 8 Mev
8 - 5 Mev
5 - 2 Mev
2 - 1 Mev
1 - .45 Mev
.45 - .05 Mev
.05 - .38 x 10⁻⁶ Mev

*This information is available in original printout, but is not presented in this report.

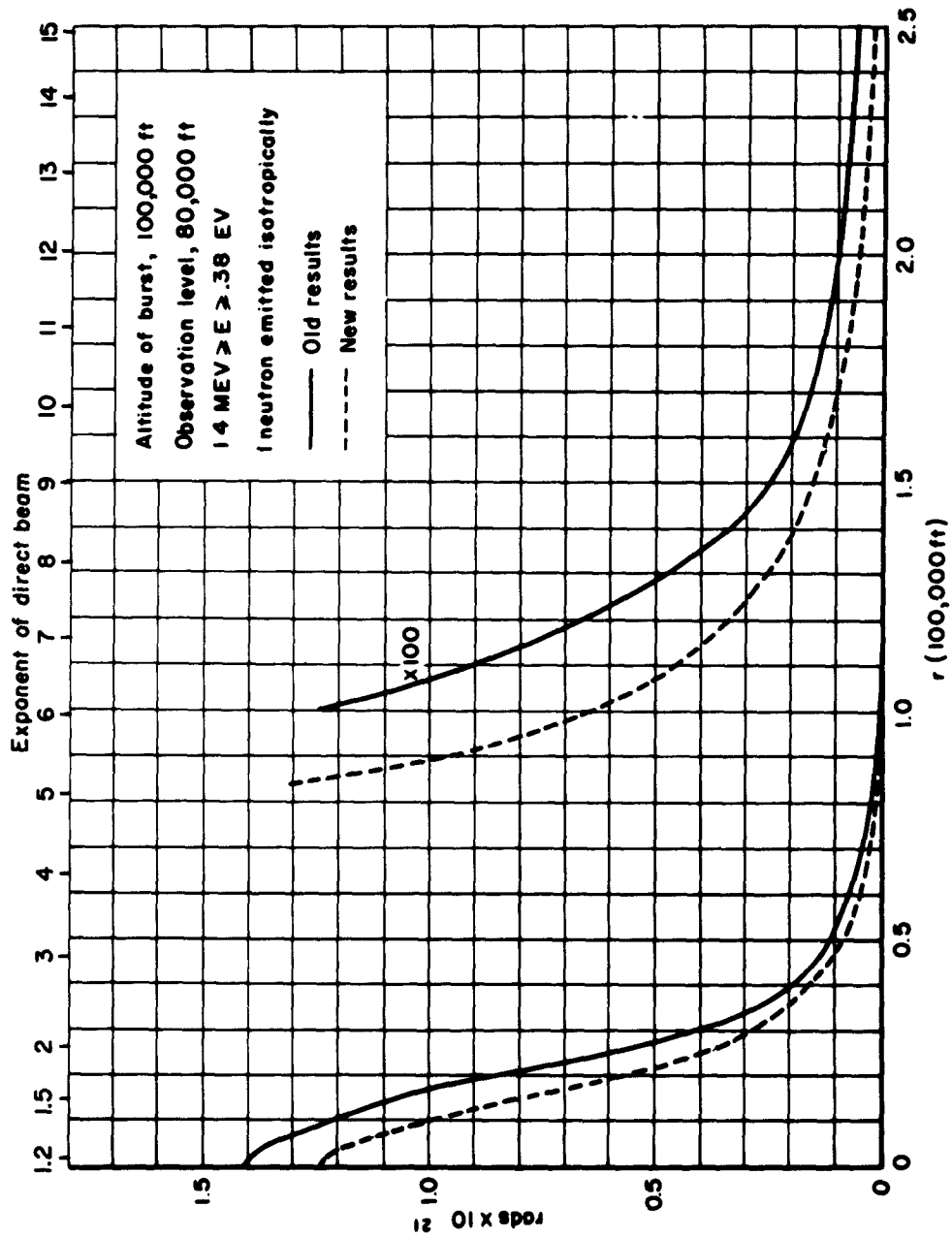


Fig. 10

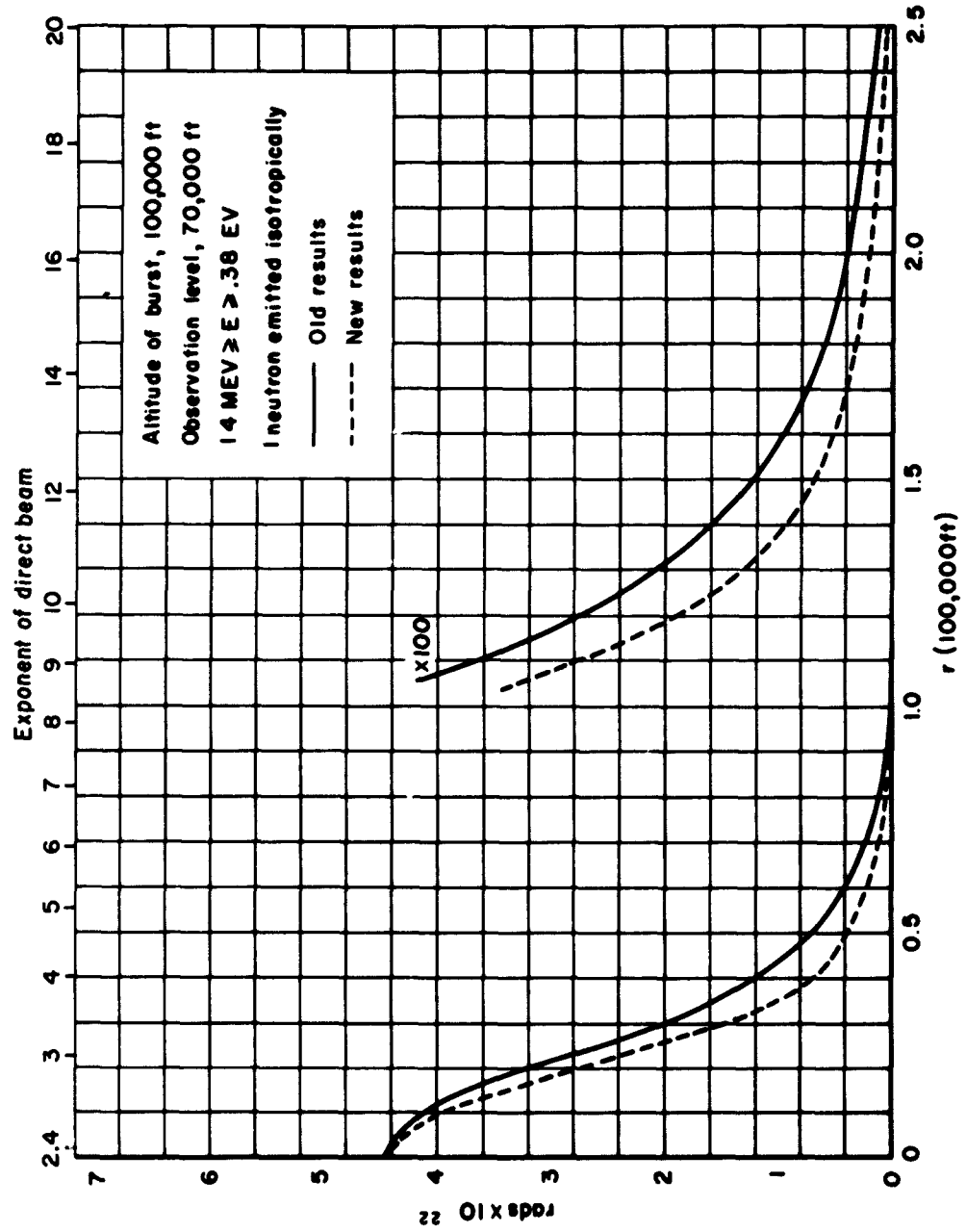


Fig. 11

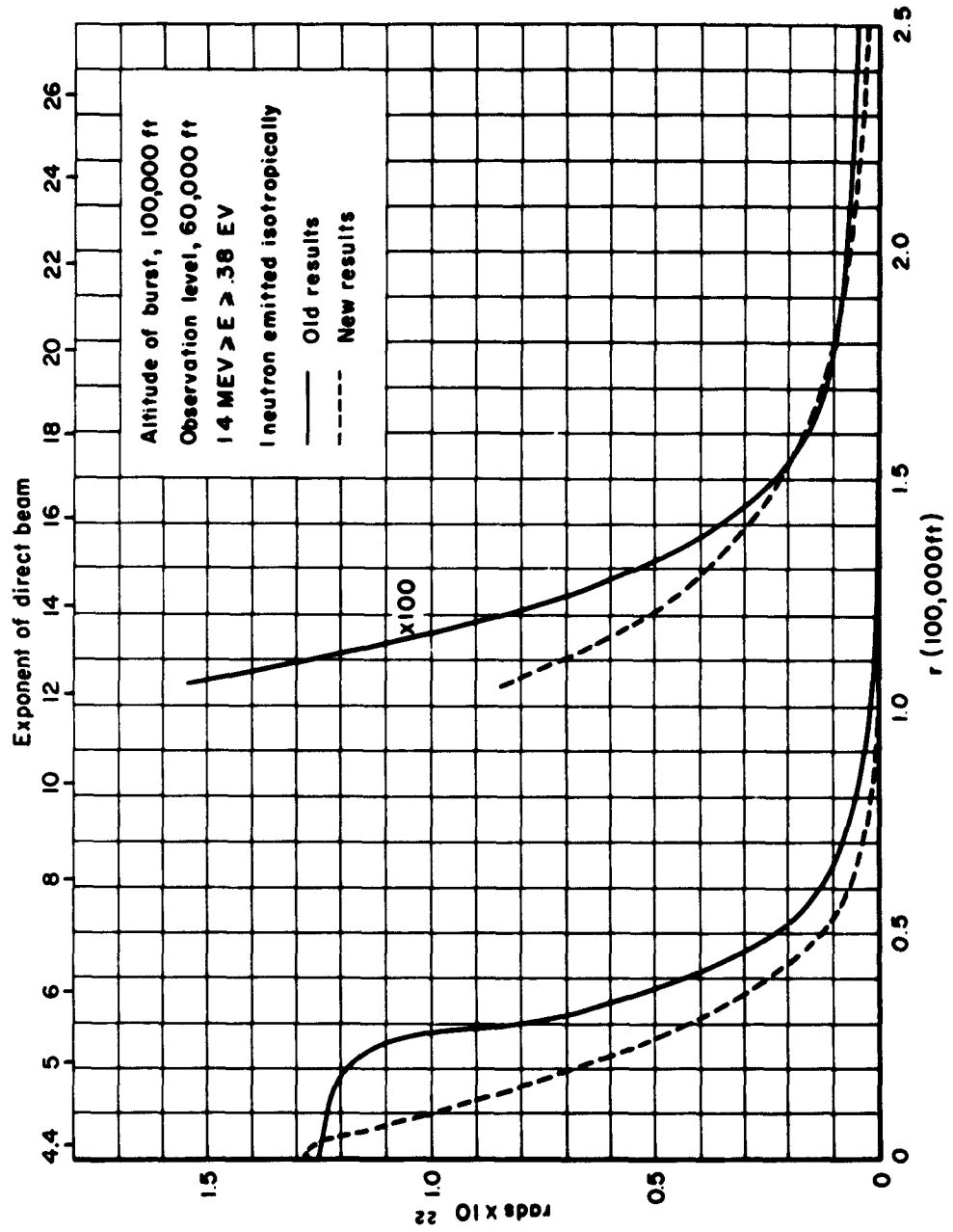


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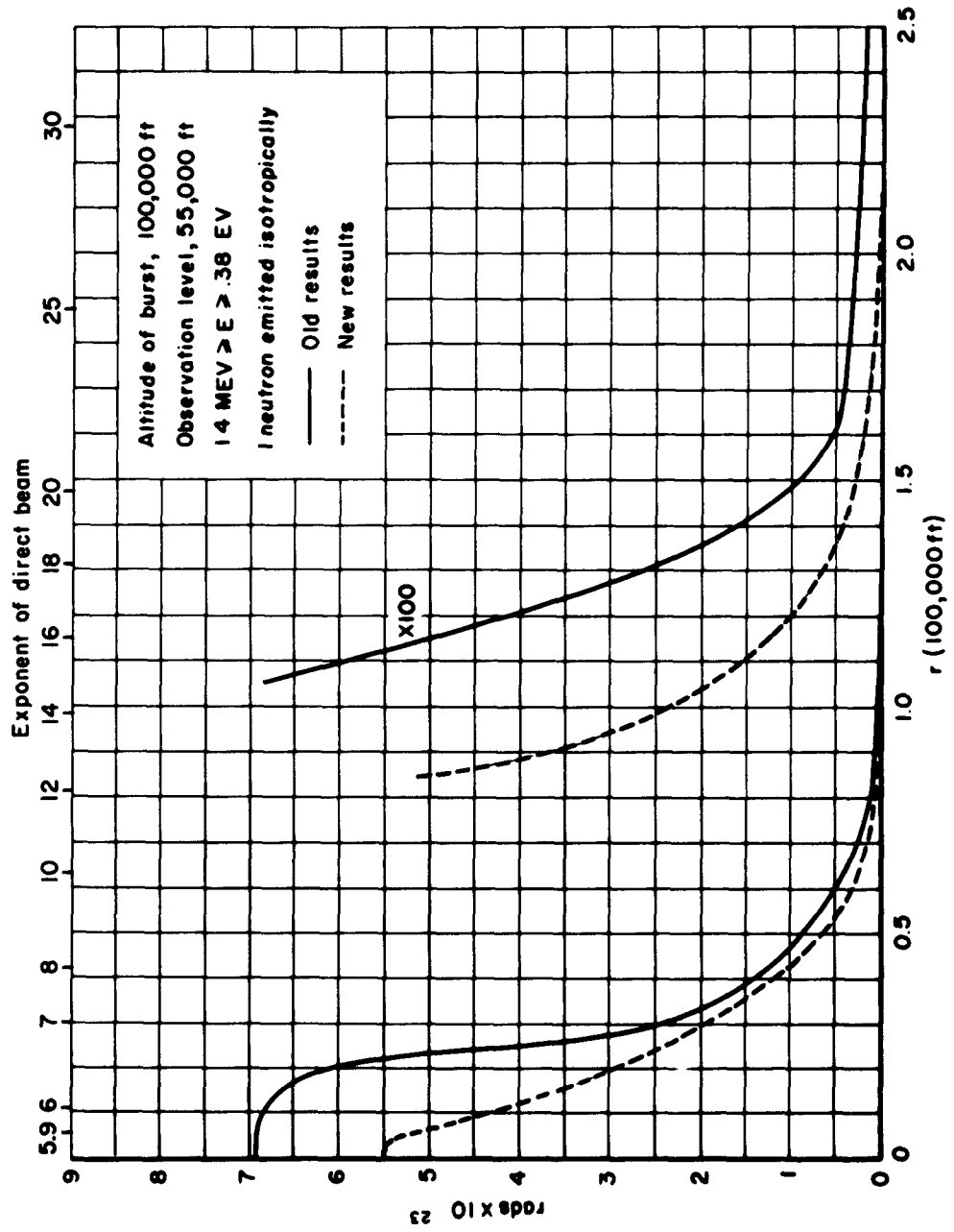


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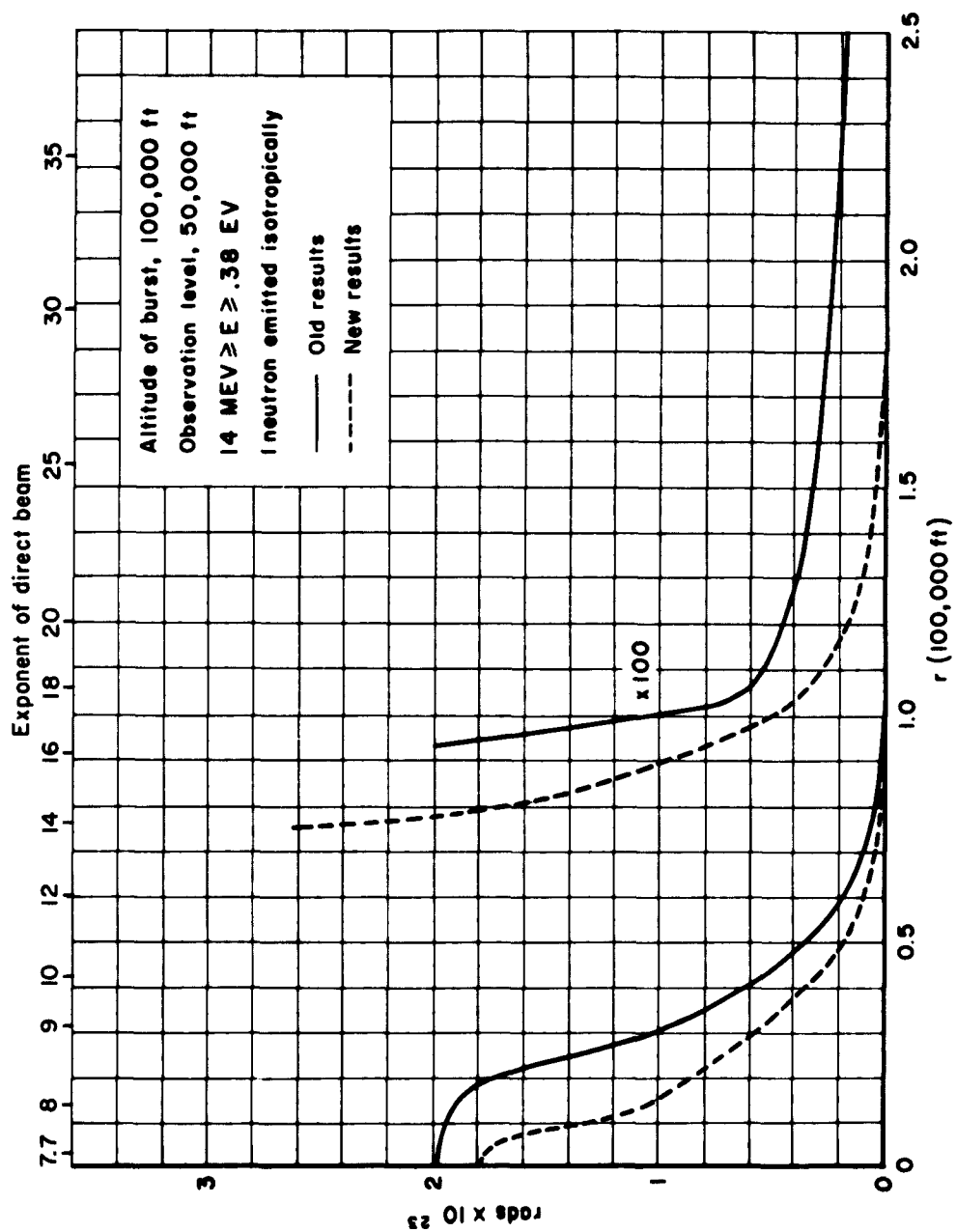


Fig. 14

NOTE FOR FIG. 15

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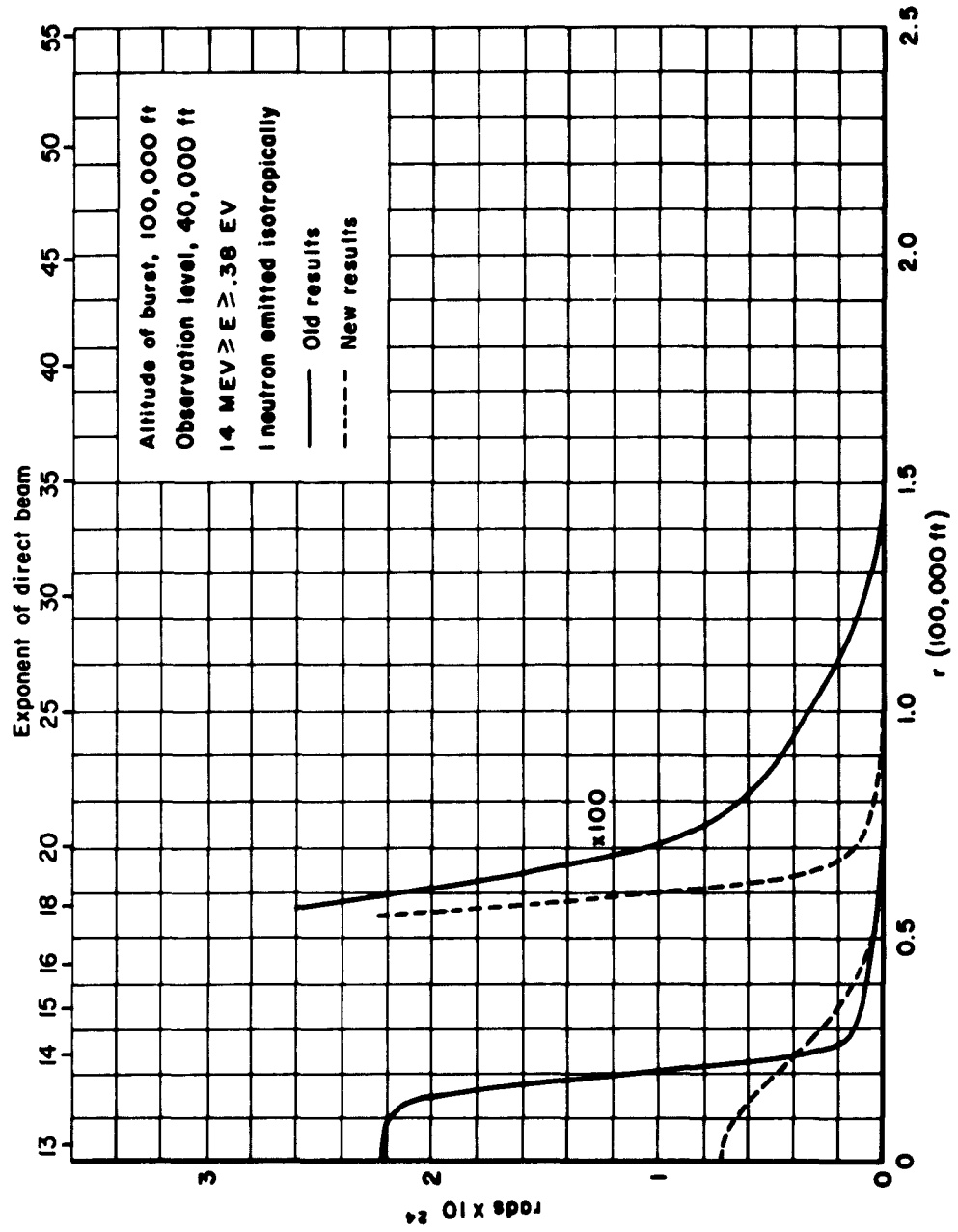


Fig. 15

INPUT PARAMETERS FOR PROBLEMS OF FIGS. 16 THROUGH 18

0 foot, 750 foot and 3000 foot source height problems run with old code.

Radial bins - 0 (200) 2,000 (400) 6,000 (600) 10,200 feet.

Polar angles for starting histories - $\mu = -1 (.08) + 1$.

Number of histories - 200 histories per angle or 5,200 total.

Energy subdivisions of arriving dosage -

14 - 8 Mev

8 - 3 Mev

3 - 1 Mev

1 - .5 Mev

.5 - .25 Mev

.25 - .05 Mev

.05 - $.38 \times 10^{-6}$ Mev

0 foot source height problem run with corrected code.*

Radial bins - 0 (.1) 1 (.2) 2 (.5) 5 (1) 10 (5) 20 (10)

100 (25) 250 (50) 500 (100) 1,000 (250) 6,000.

Polar angles for starting histories - $\mu = -1 (.04) - .04 (.041)$

.001 (.039) .04 (.04) + 1.**

Number of histories - 200 histories per angle or 10,200 total.

Energy subdivisions of arriving dosage - same as above.

*Also used to obtain new results for 750 foot and 3000 foot source height. See page 14 for details.

**A horizontal angle ($\mu=0$) is always avoided when dosage on the co-altitude plane is obtained. This is necessary in order to avoid a small coding error which will be changed shortly.

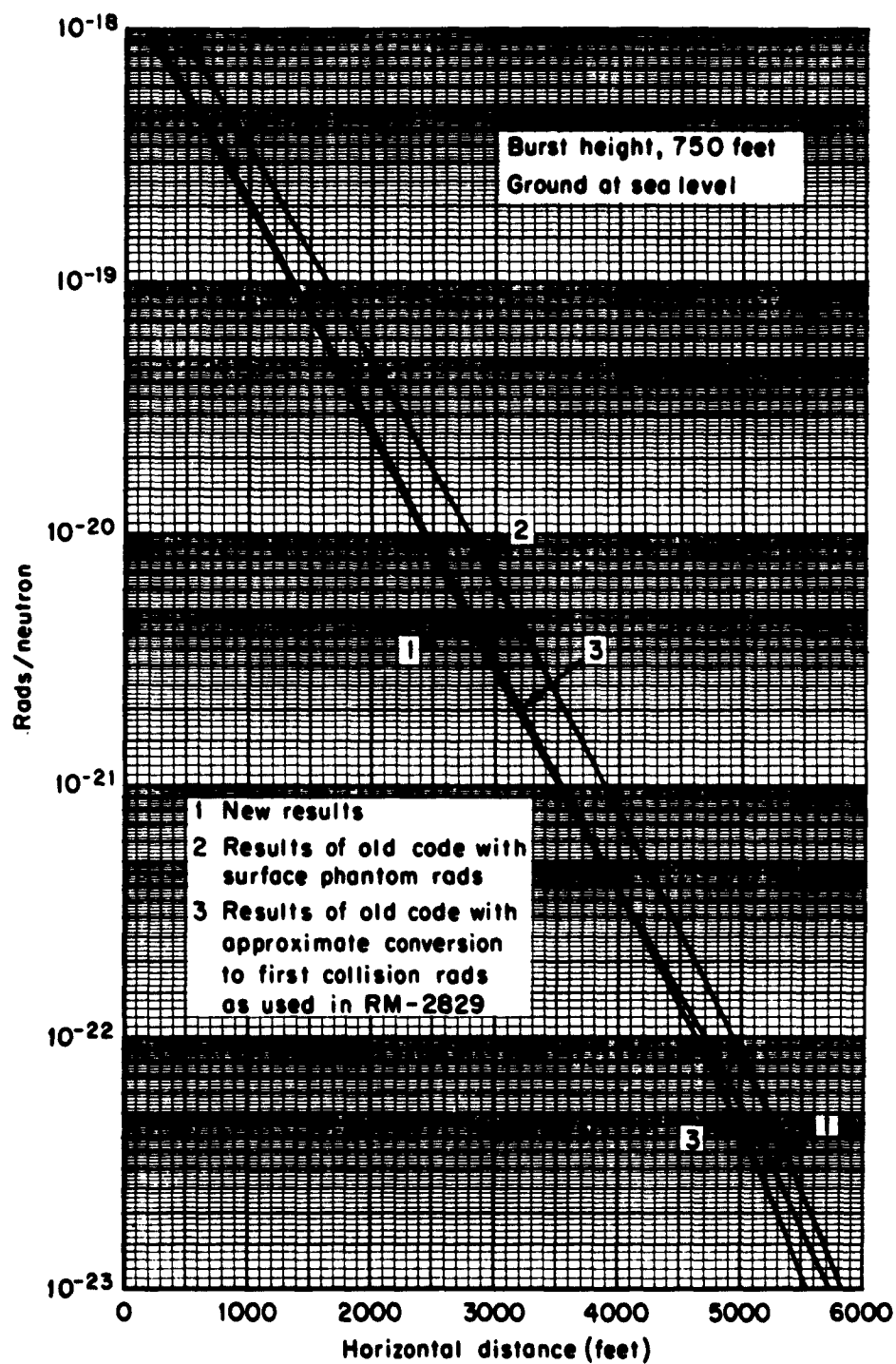


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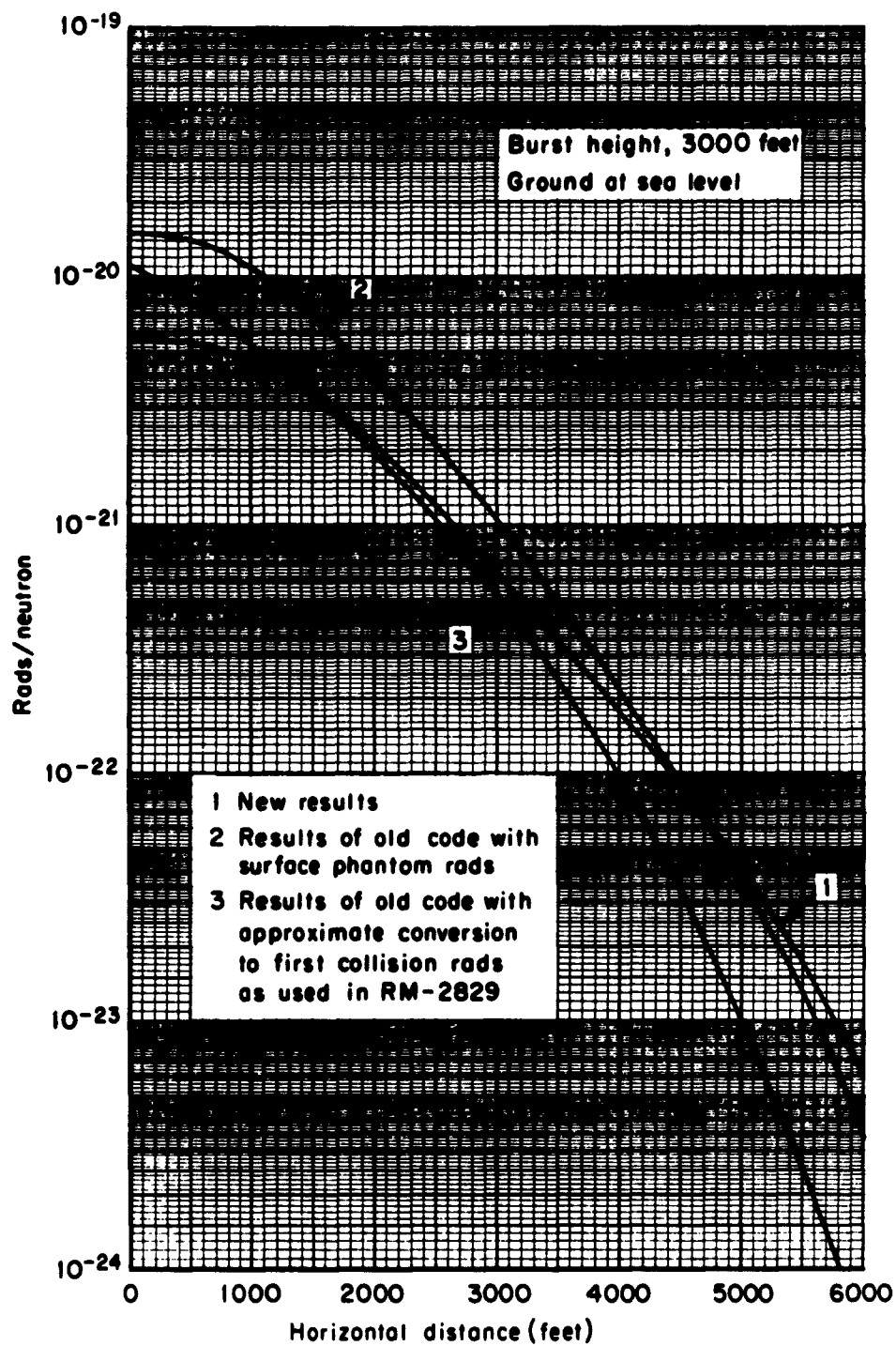


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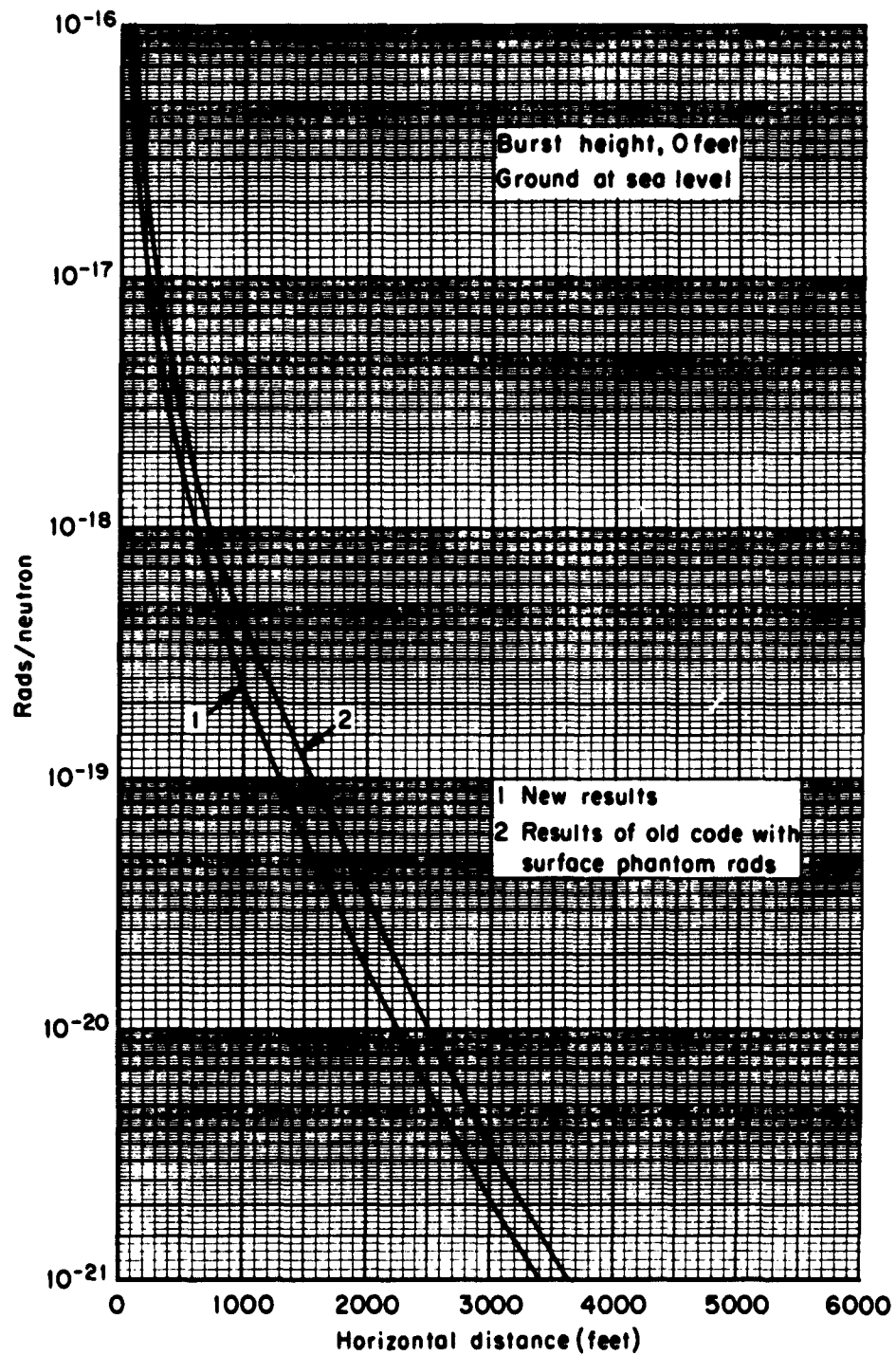


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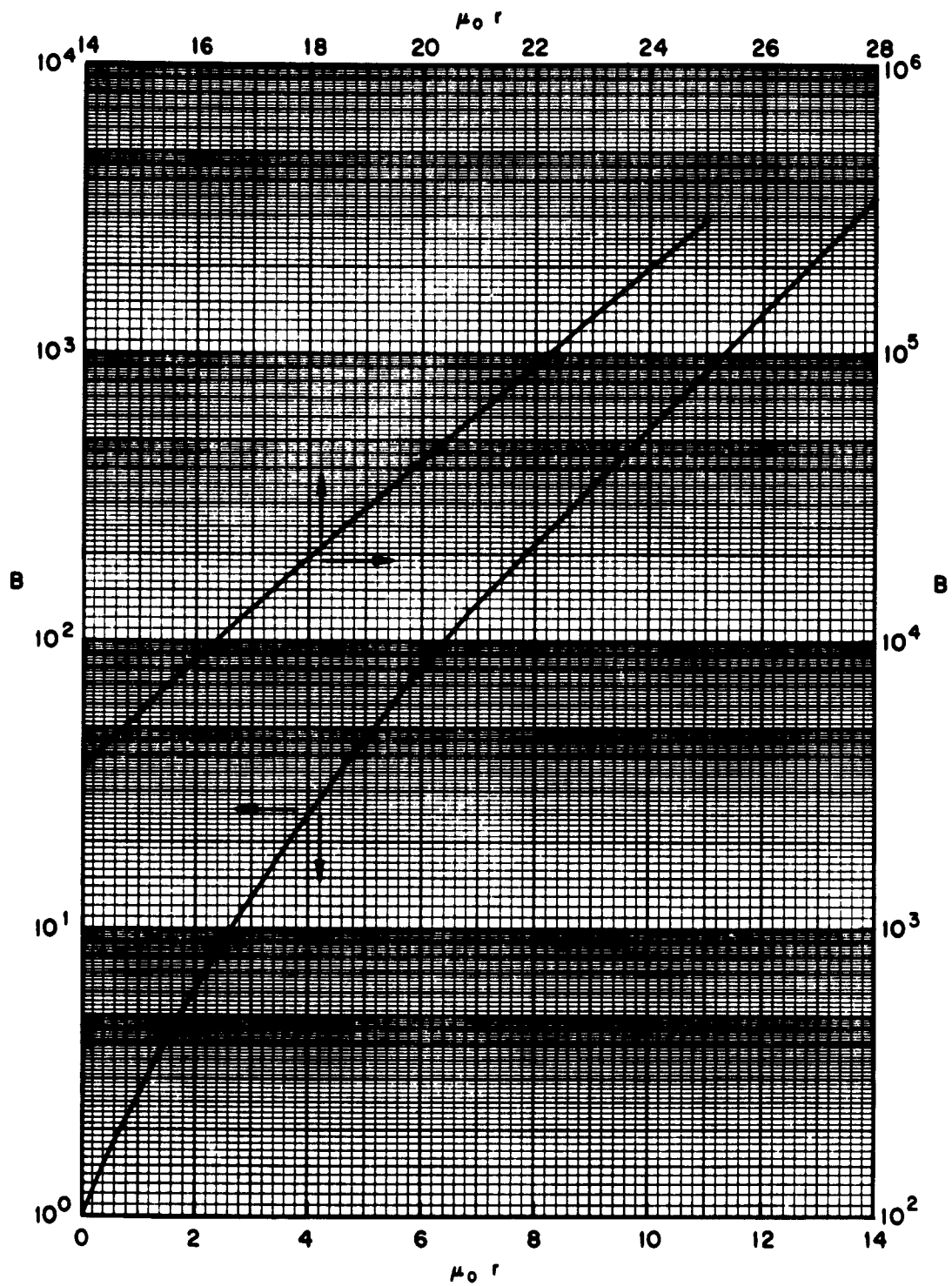


Fig.19 — Build-up factor for 14.0 Mev neutrons in an infinite homogeneous air medium

PLOTTING ACCURACY IN FIGS. 20 THROUGH 59

The method of graphing shown in Figs. 20 through 59 uses the IBM printer. There are available 50 vertical lines and 100 horizontal lines. In Figs. 20 through 37 the ordinate is K_4 from 0 to 5.0. Since 50 lines are available, the accuracy of K is 5.0/50 or 10 per cent. The horizontal scale goes from 0 to 250,000 feet, and since 100 lines are available, the radial plotting accuracy is 2500 feet.

In Figs. 38 through 59 the K factors are plotted between 0 and 2.5 and the accuracy is therefore 5 per cent. Since the radial scale on these figures is logarithmic, the radial plotting accuracy is a function of the radius.

NOTES FOR FIGS. 20 THROUGH 25

The source altitude, not shown on the figures, is 200,000 feet. The points shown by crosses (x) are averaged four times. The points shown by asterisks (*) are averaged a lesser number of times because of lack of data at the ends. The first radial point is not averaged at all. The second radial point is averaged once, the third one twice, and the fourth one three times. These points are all shown by asterisks. The fifth radial point, which is the first one that can be averaged four times, is shown as a cross. This general scheme is carried out through all of the Figs. 20 through 59.

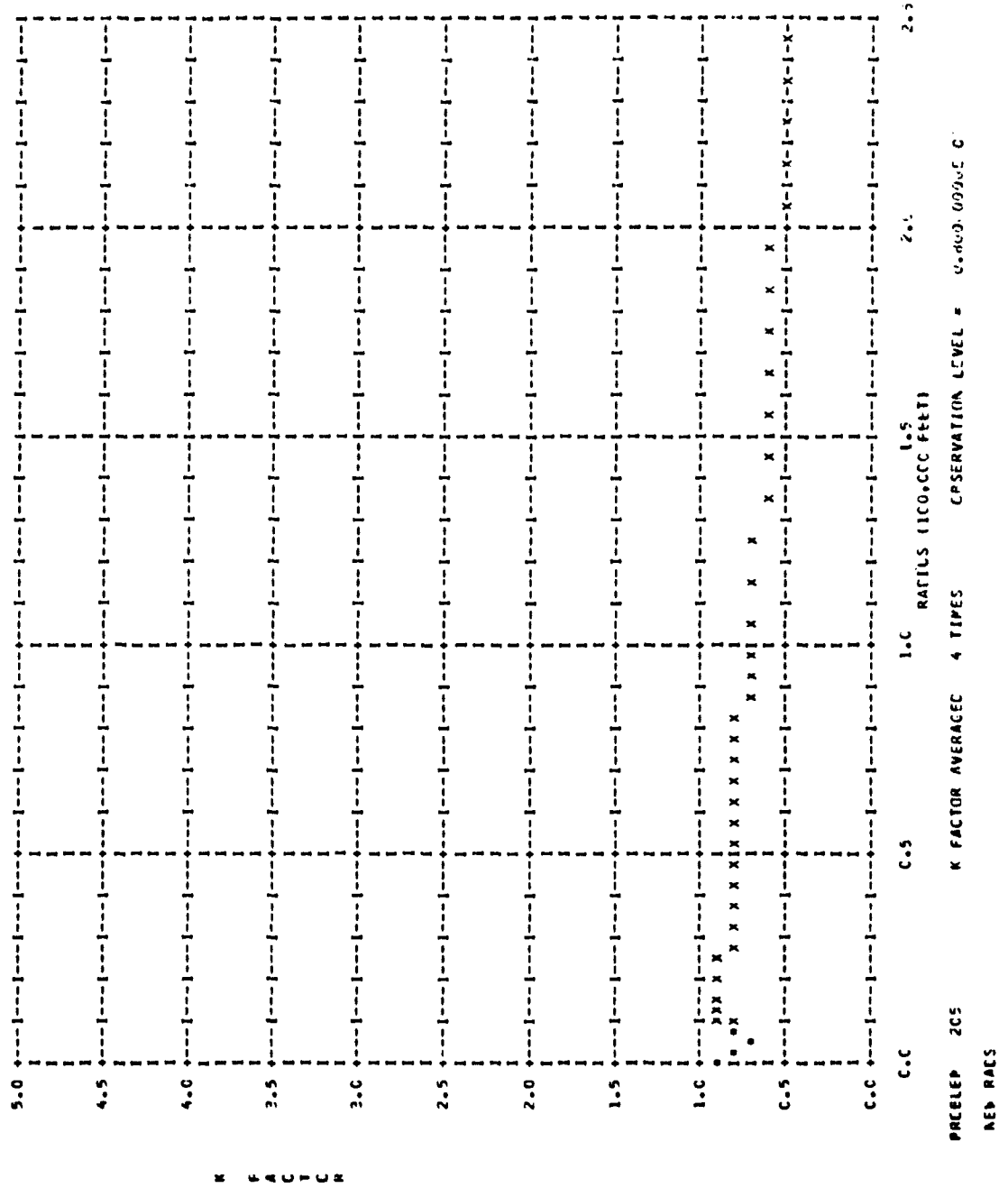


Fig. 20

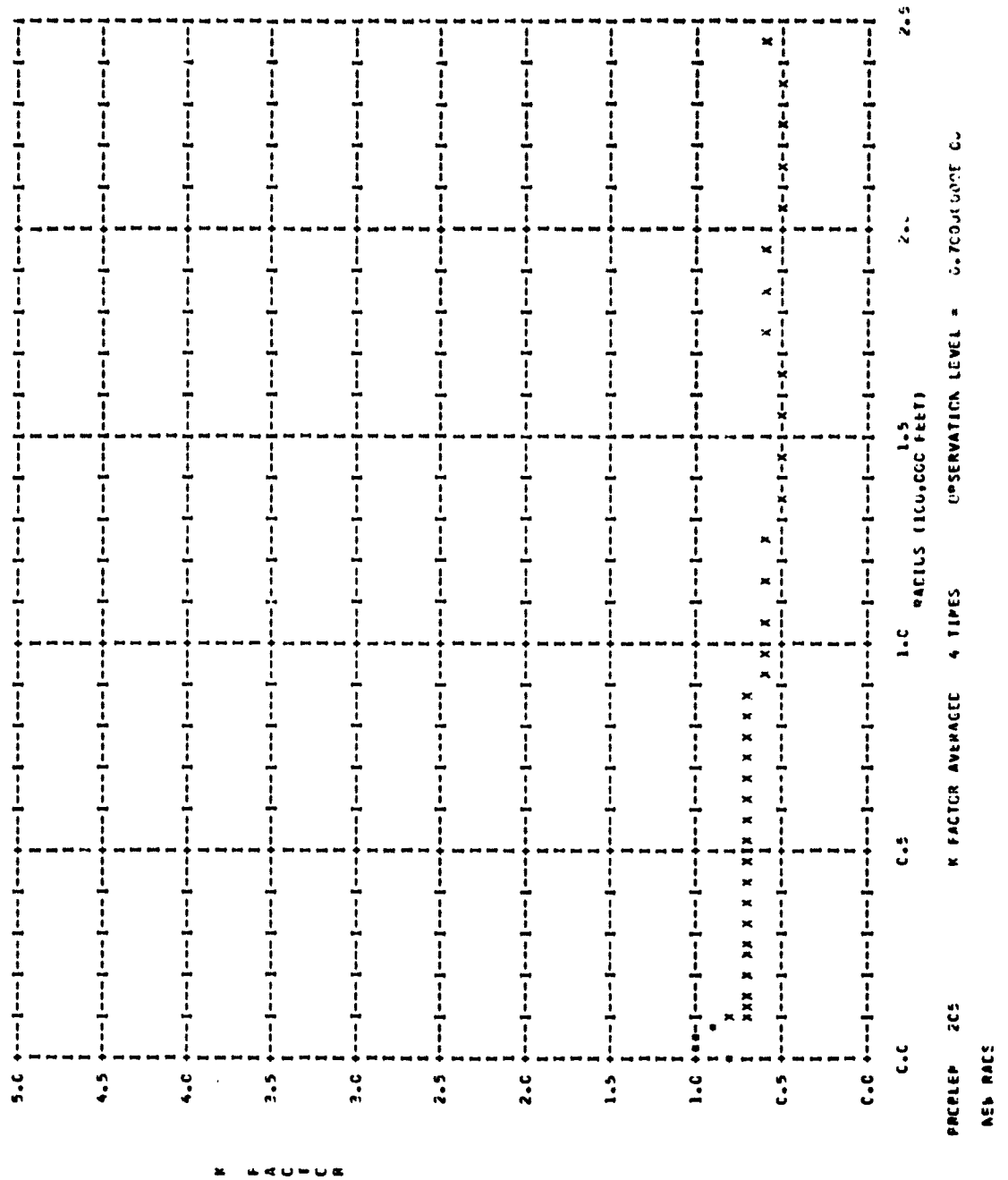


Fig. 21

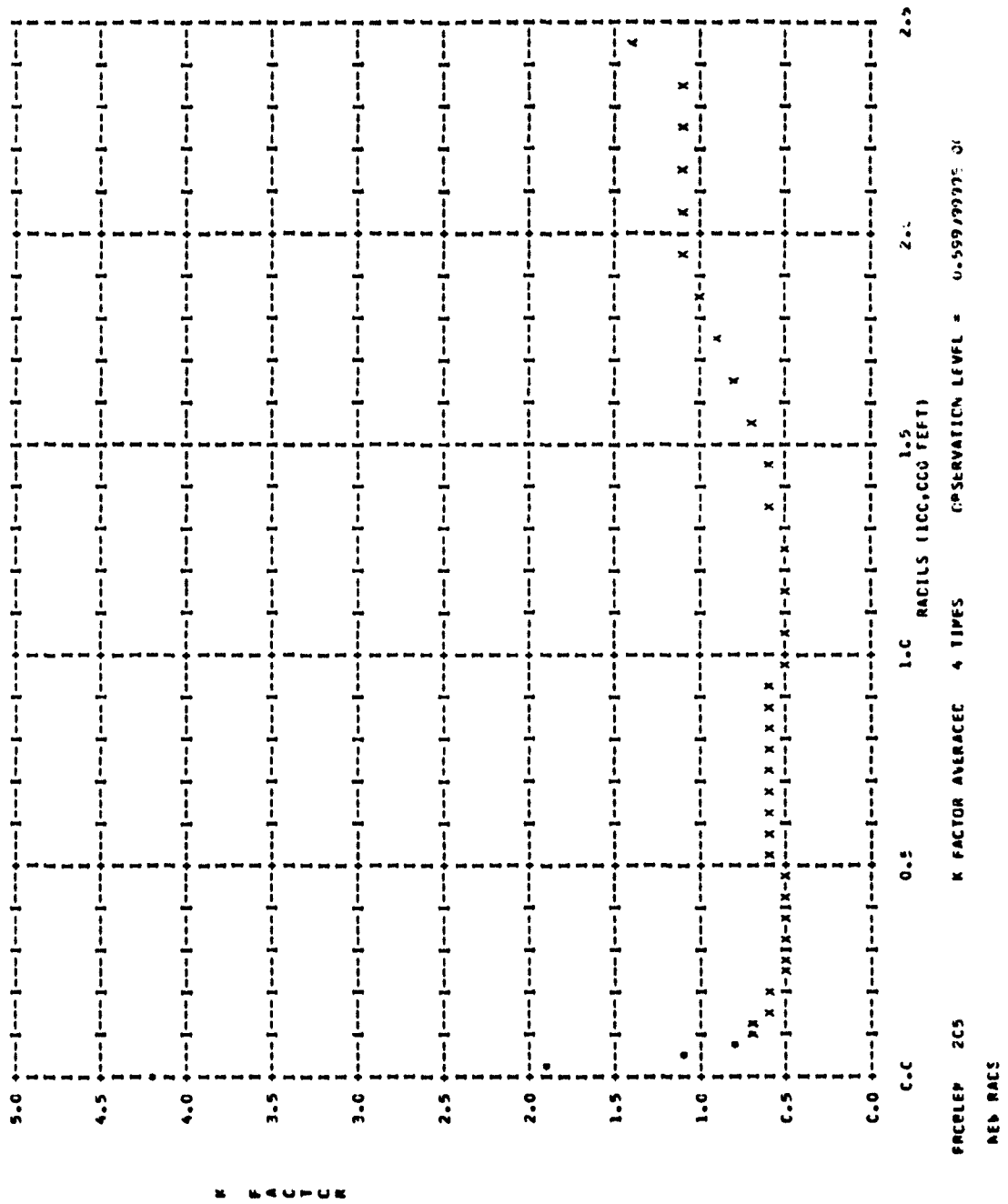


Fig. 22

NOTES FOR FIG. 23

At this observation altitude of 55,000 feet the statistical inaccuracy discussed on page 50 shows up. The points near $r = 0$ should start at about $K = .9$ and decrease to $.5$ at about $r = 15,000$ feet. At this level it is seen that K , after going through a minimum, rises monotonically and gets very large at great distances. This is because the majority of the neutrons which arrive at large distances from the origin travel along paths which are mainly above the optical path. Thus the total number of grams of air along the actual path becomes less and less compared to the same quantity along the optical path.

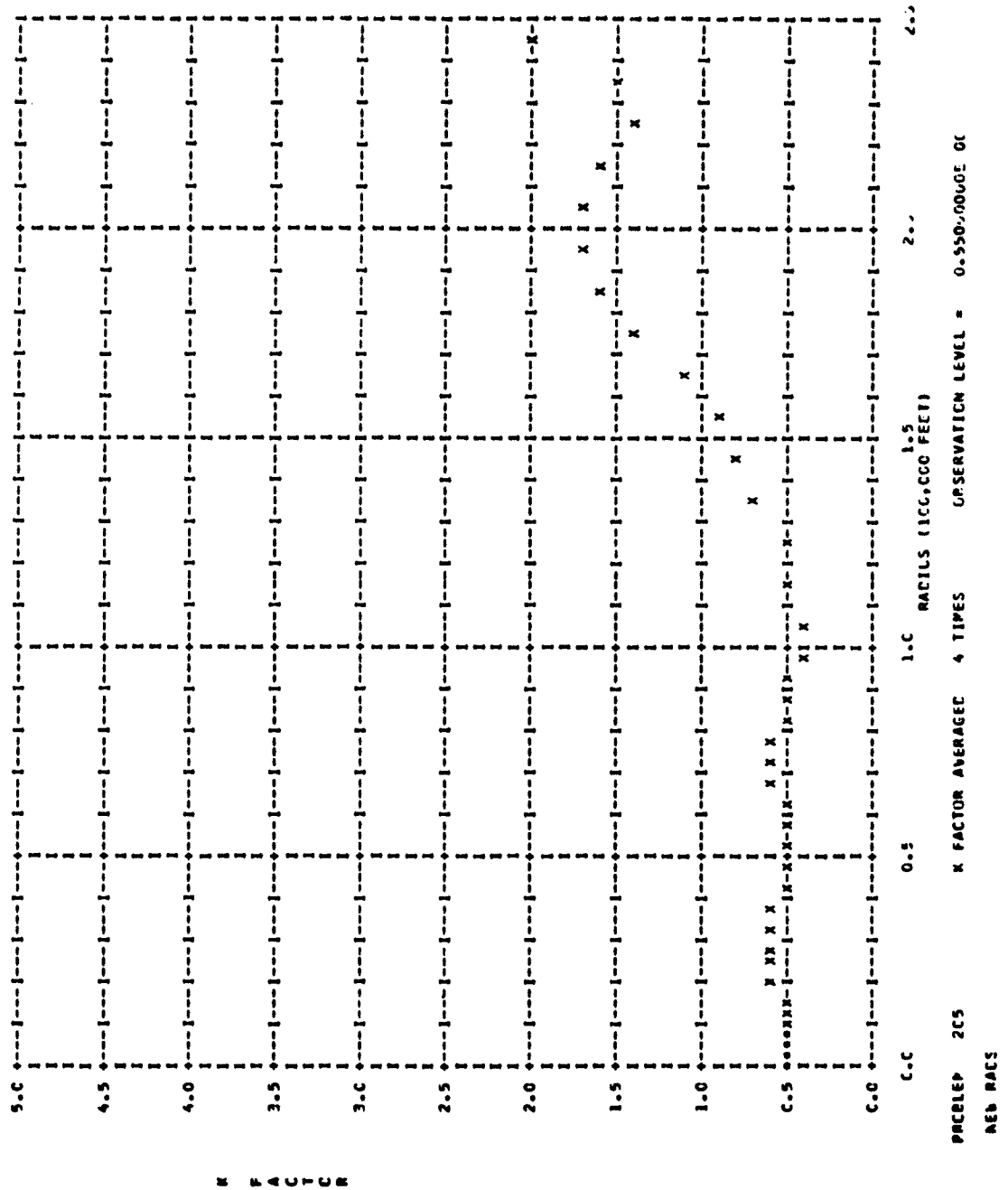


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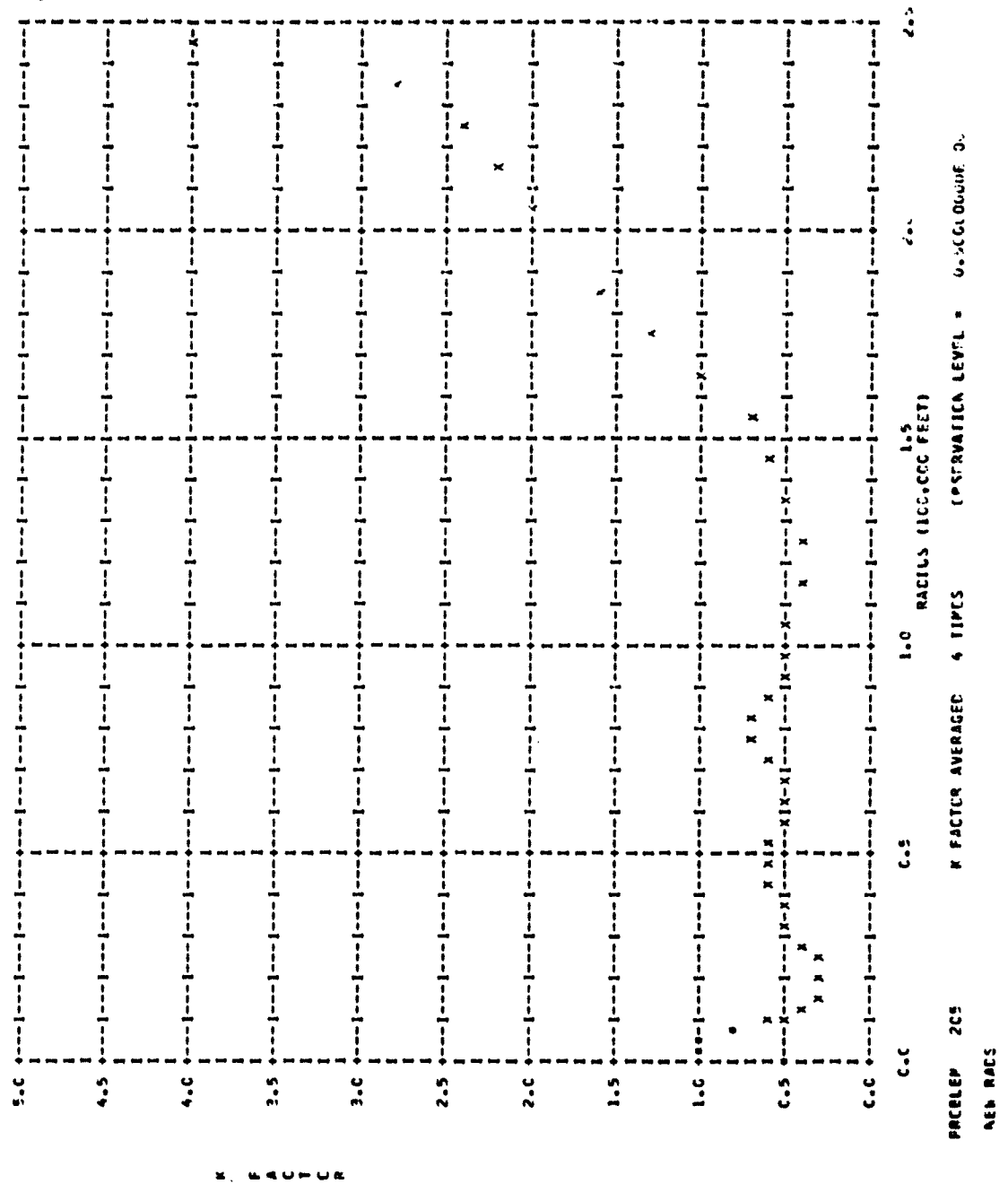


Fig. 24

NOTES FOR FIG. 25

The statistical inaccuracy for this level is so large that the results are not meaningful. This fact is apparent from an examination of the standard deviations in the original printout. One can surmise this also by noting that the minimum in K is very close to 0.5 for every observation level from 80,000 feet to 50,000 feet. At 40,000 feet (the observation level of this figure) the minimum of K suddenly dips to 0.2.

This difficulty with statistical accuracy could be remedied by running a vastly greater number of histories, or using some of the Monte Carlo tricks for increasing statistical accuracy for deep penetration.

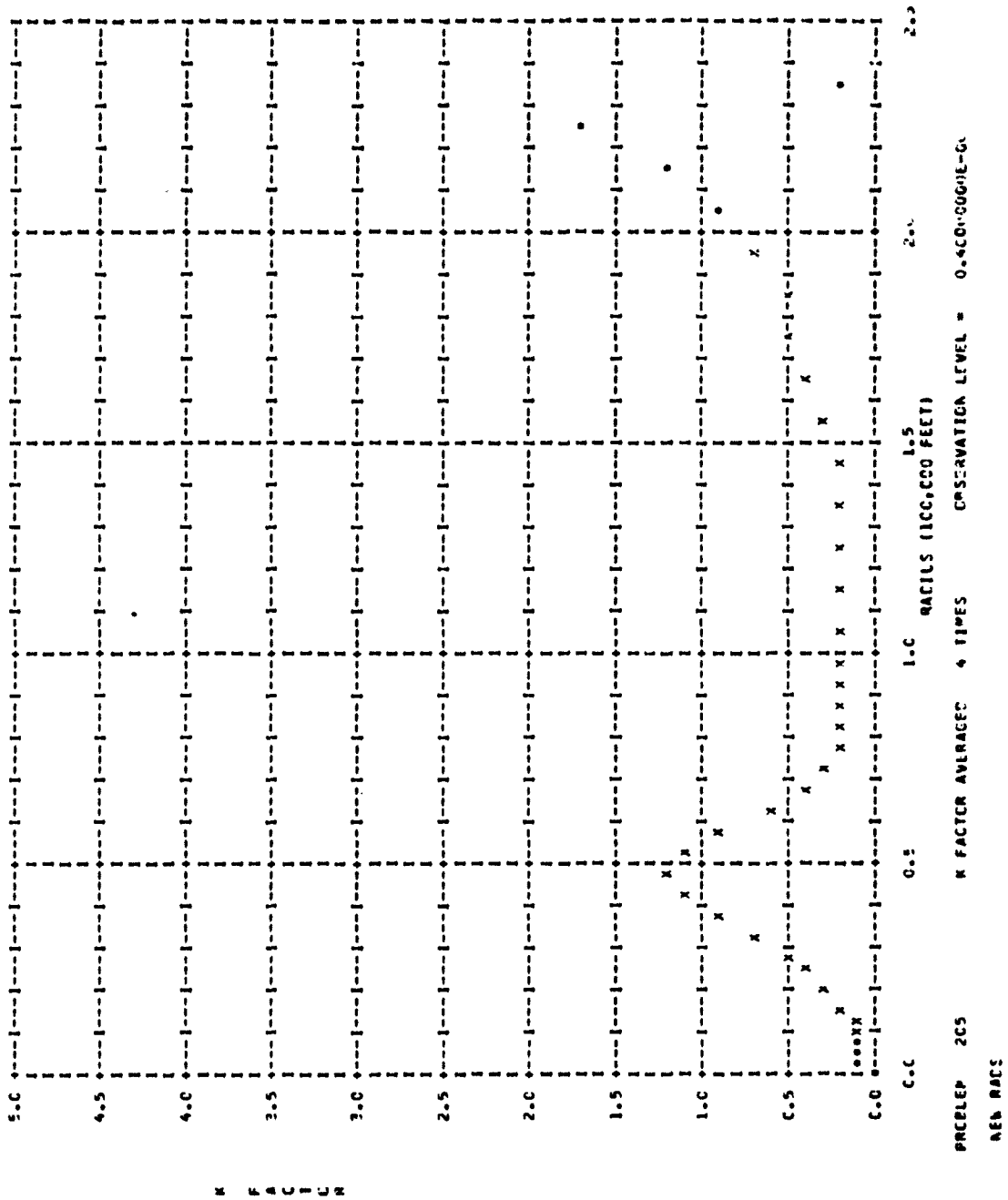


Fig. 25

NOTES FOR FIGS. 26 THROUGH 31

The source height for the results shown in these figures is 100,000 feet. The input parameters for this problem are given on page 56. Figures 10 through 15 show the graphs of the dosage for this problem. Those graphs were obtained by the original method of drawing smooth curves through histograms, rather than using the K averaging code so that the old results and new results would be compared on the same basis.

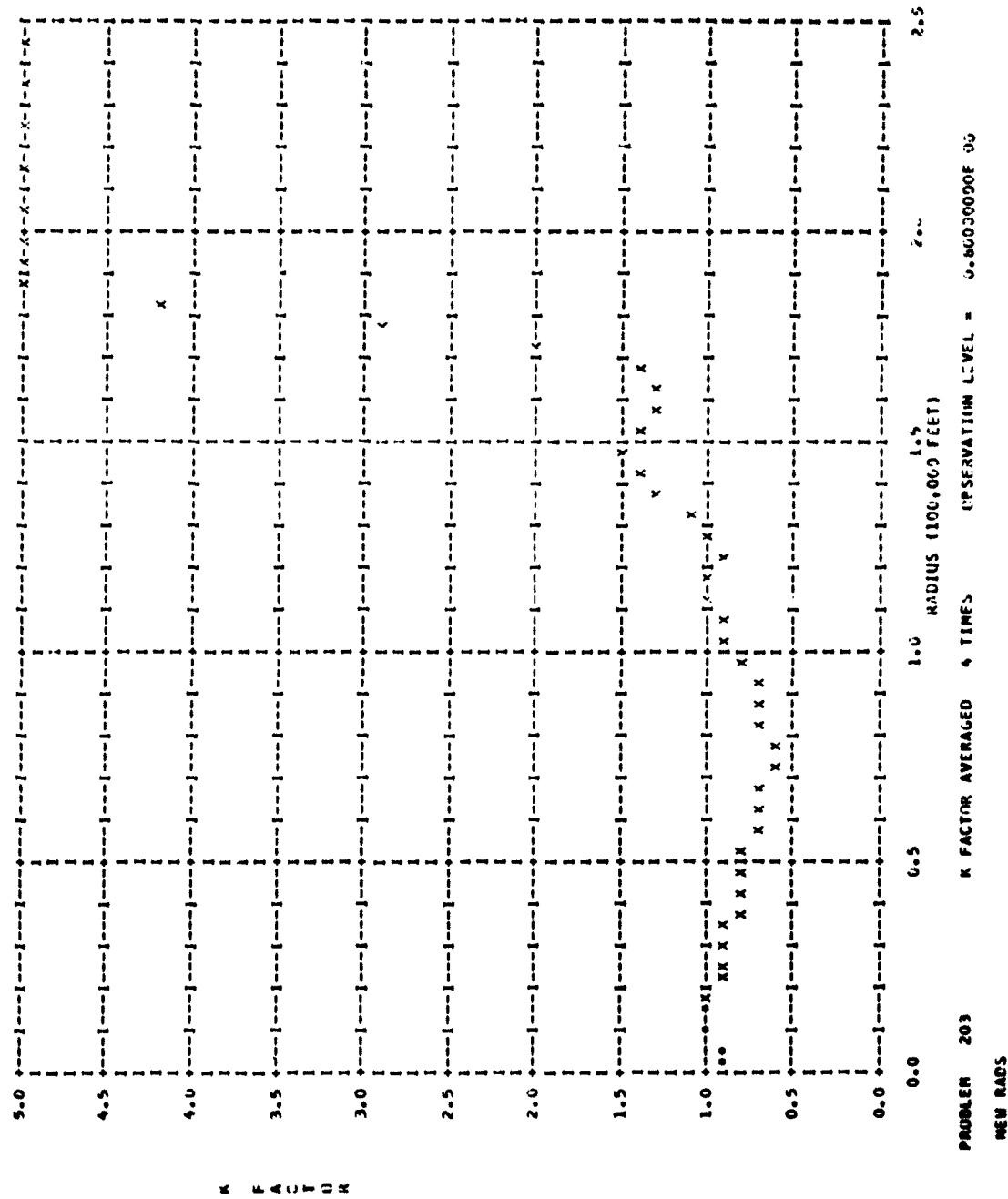


Fig. 26

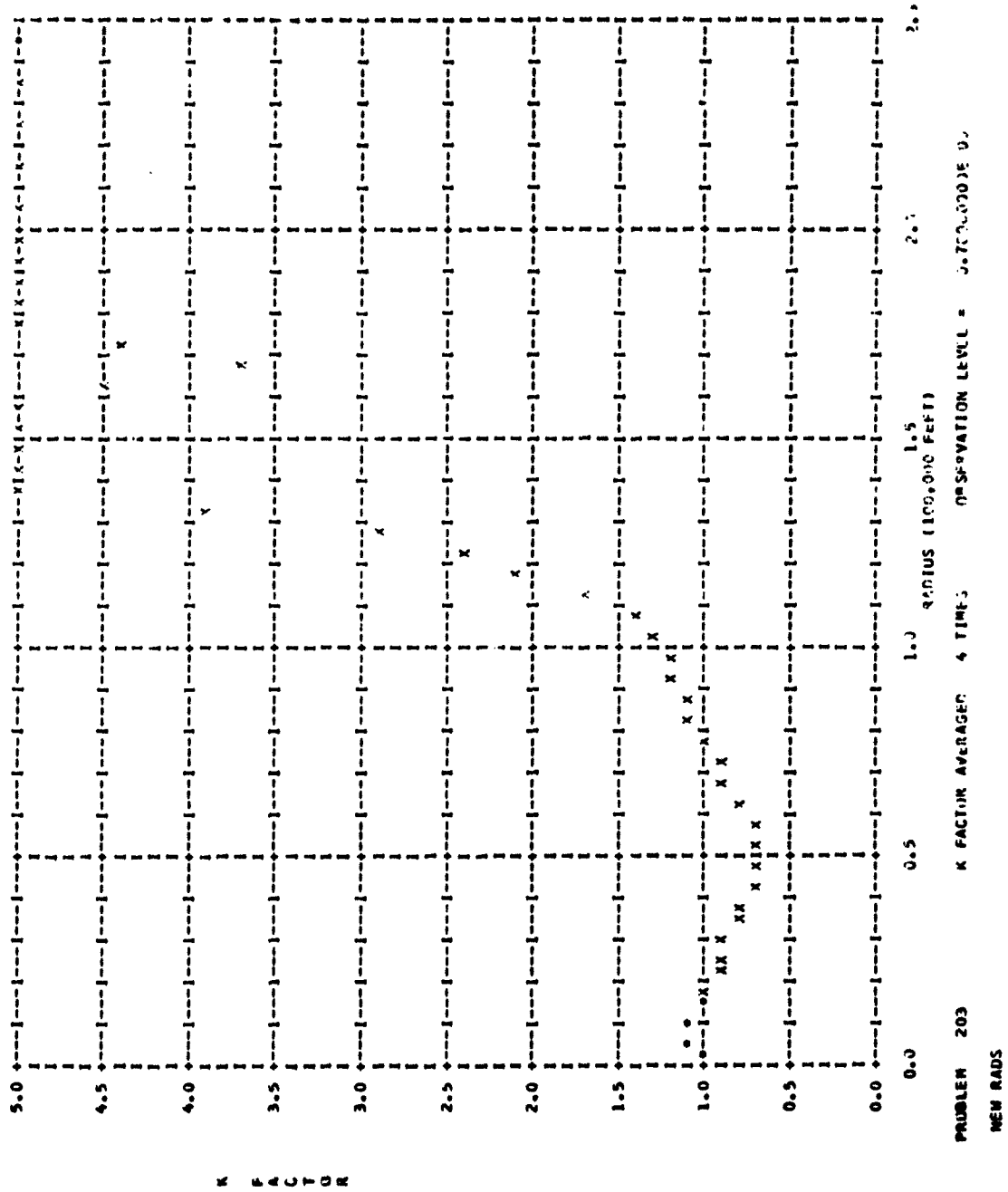
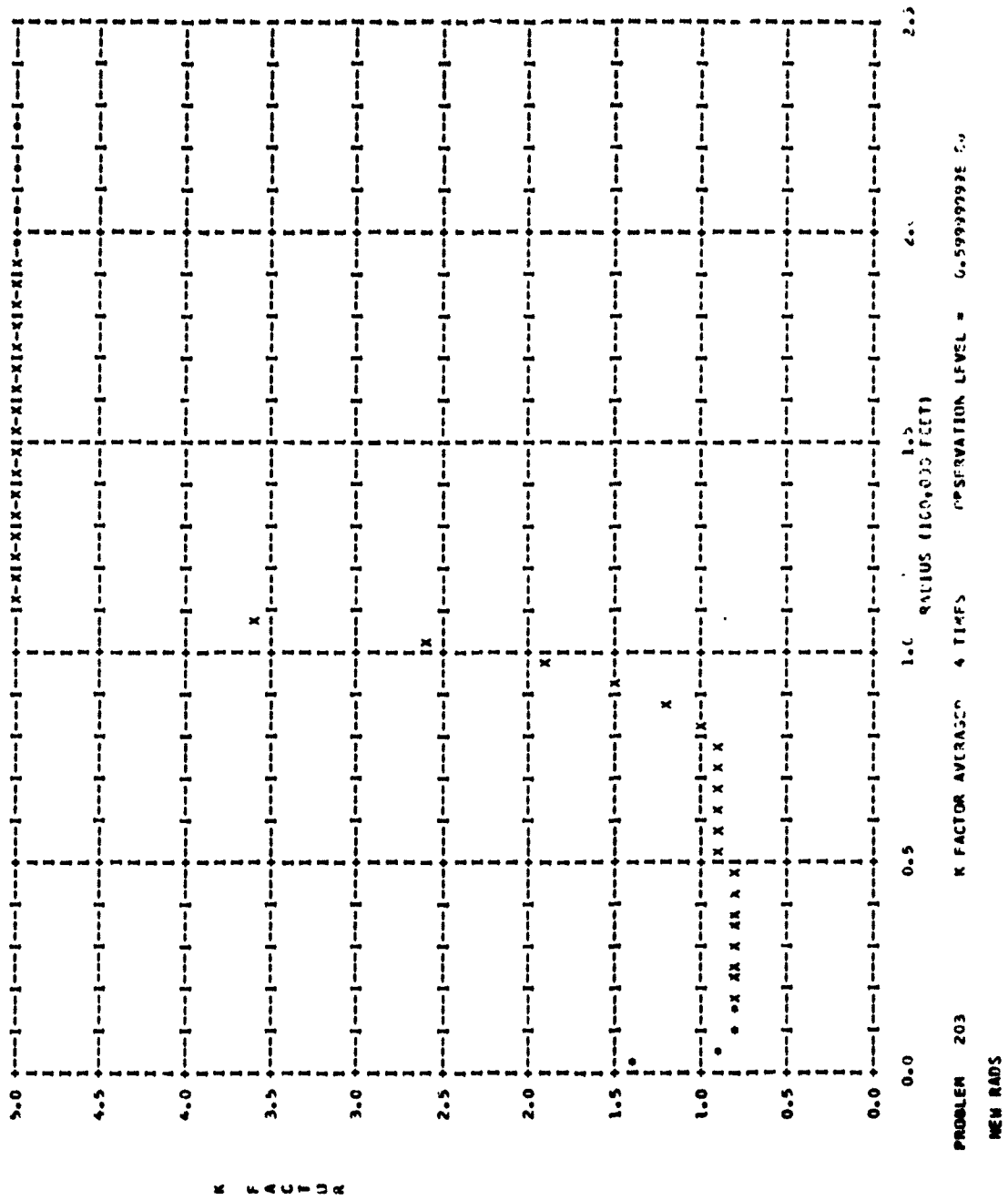


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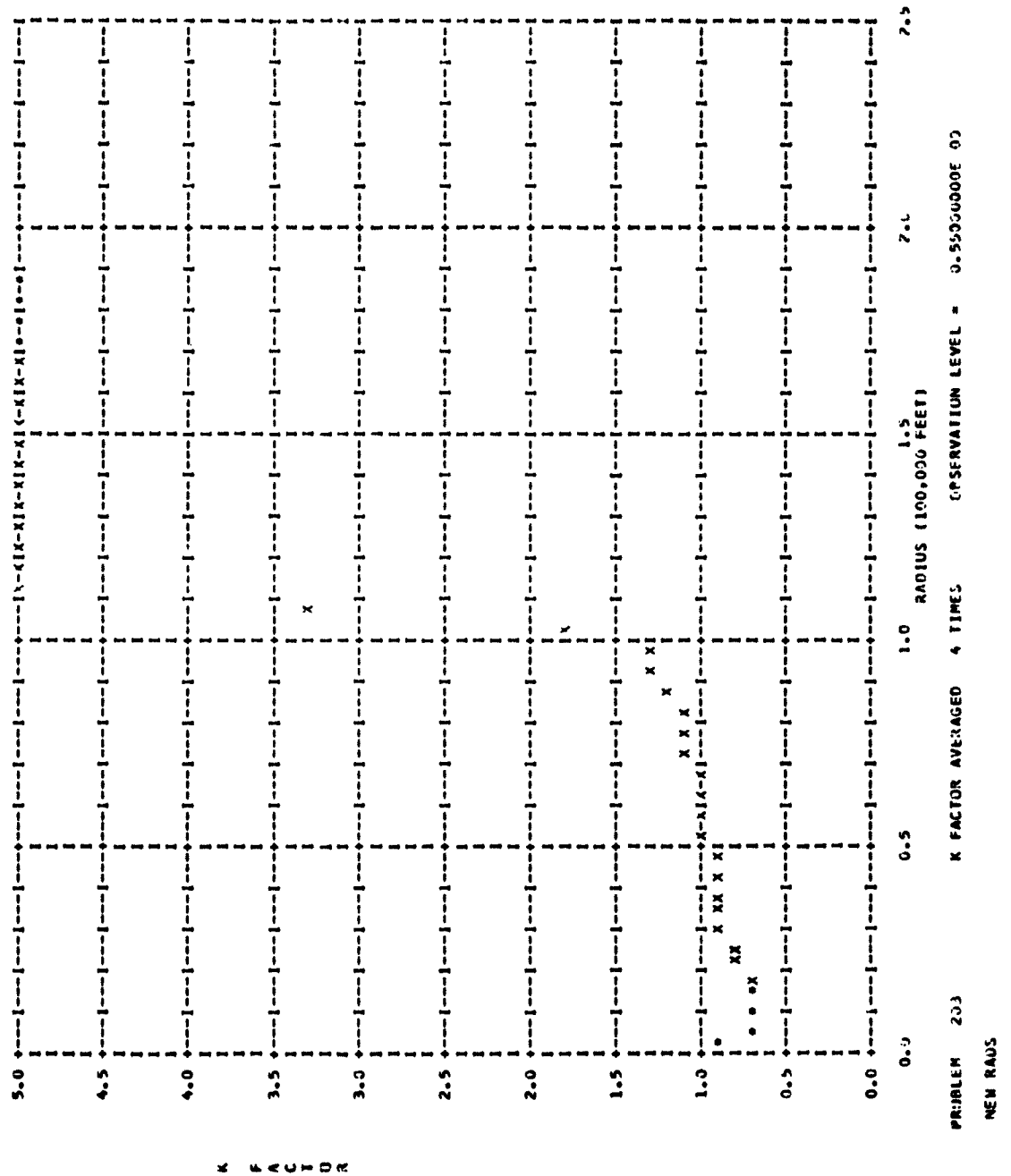


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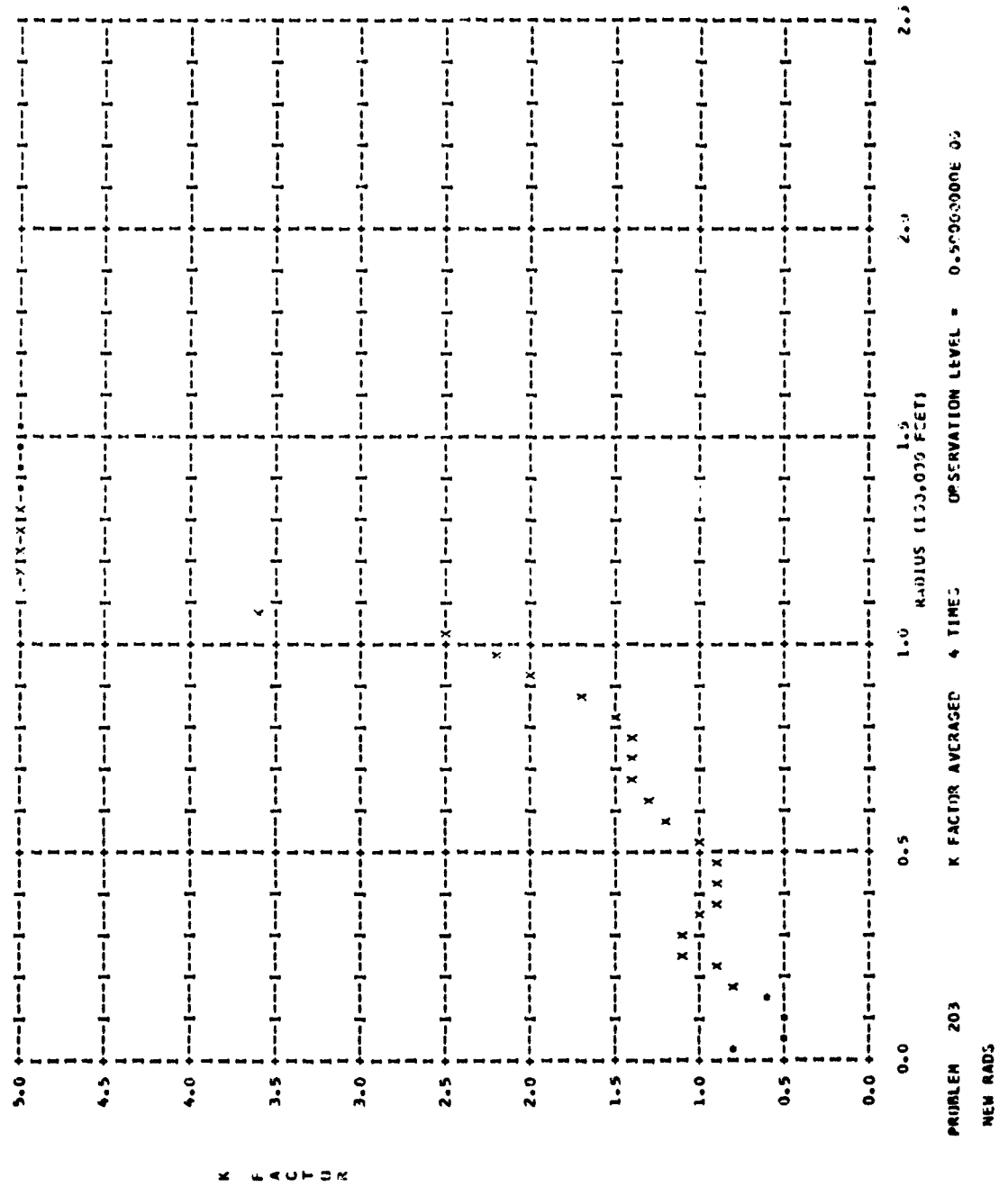


Fig. 30

NOTE FOR FIG. 31

The same note as given on page 54 for the 200,000 foot source height applies to the 40,000 foot observation level here.

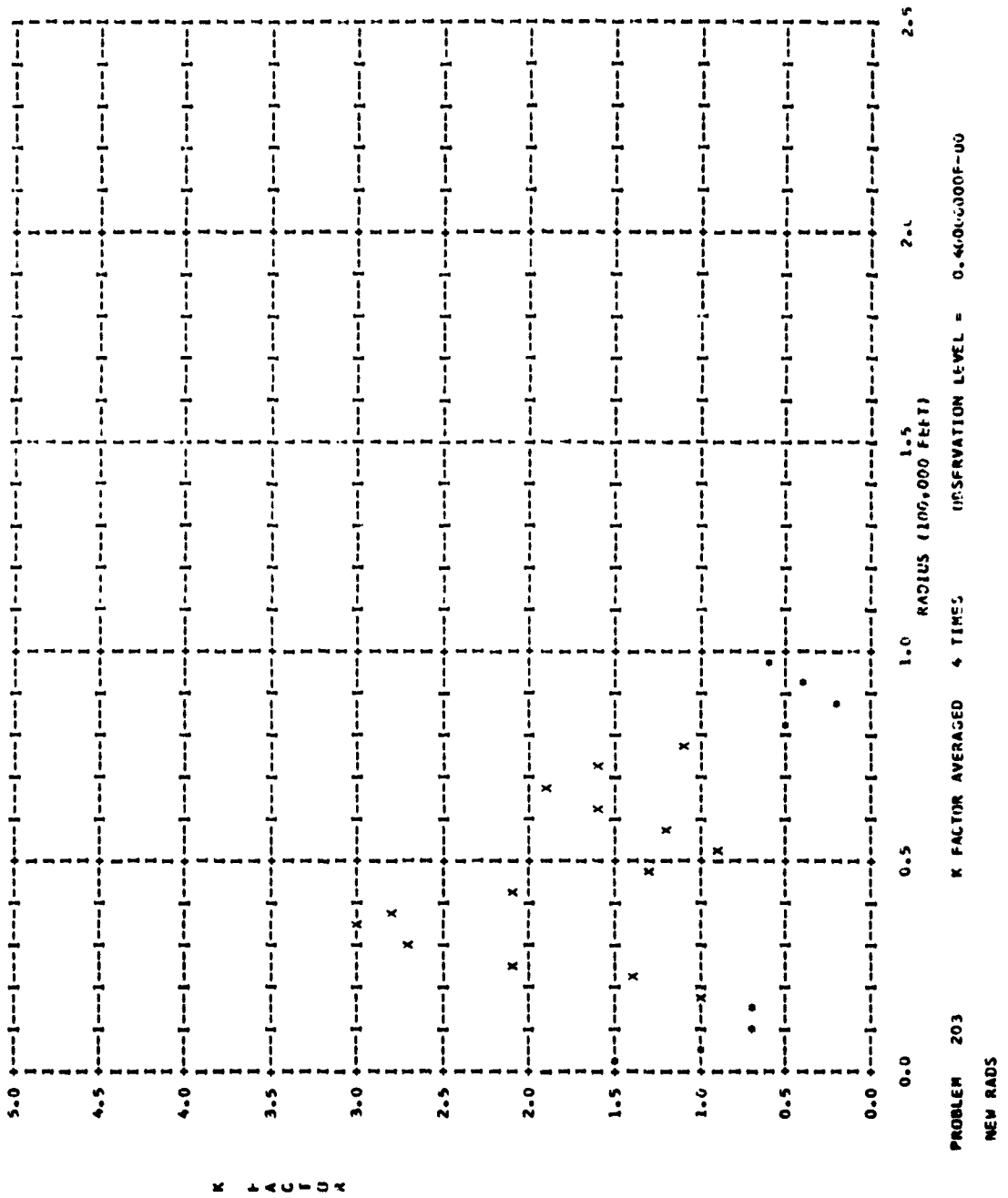


Fig. 31

NOTES FOR FIGS. 32 THROUGH 37

The problem results shown in these figures are for a source height of 100,000 feet. The input parameters are the same in every respect as the previous problem shown in Figs. 26 through 31 except for the polar starting angles. Instead of aiming at the bins on the 60,000 foot level, the angles are uniform on $\cos \theta$; $\mu = -1$ $(.04) + 1$.^{*} This was done precisely in order to see what differences would show up with the two quite dissimilar angular distributions. (Both distributions of course represent an isotropic source. The integration coefficients are changed in accordance with the angular distribution to insure this.) For the higher levels where the fluctuations are small, the differences in the two cases are also small. For the lower levels where the fluctuations become larger, the differences become much greater as one would expect.

^{*}There were 51 angles with 100 histories per angle or 5100 histories total.

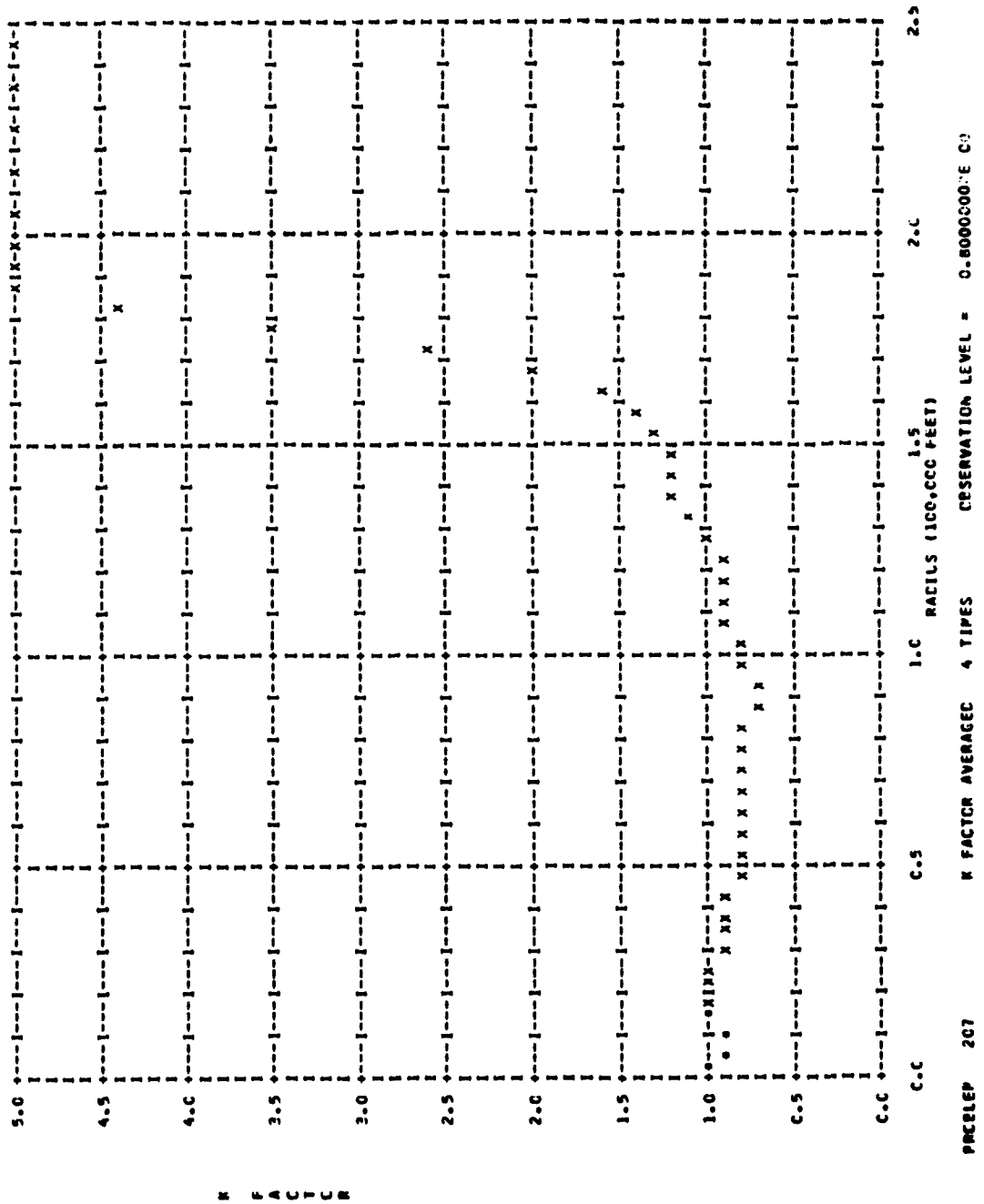


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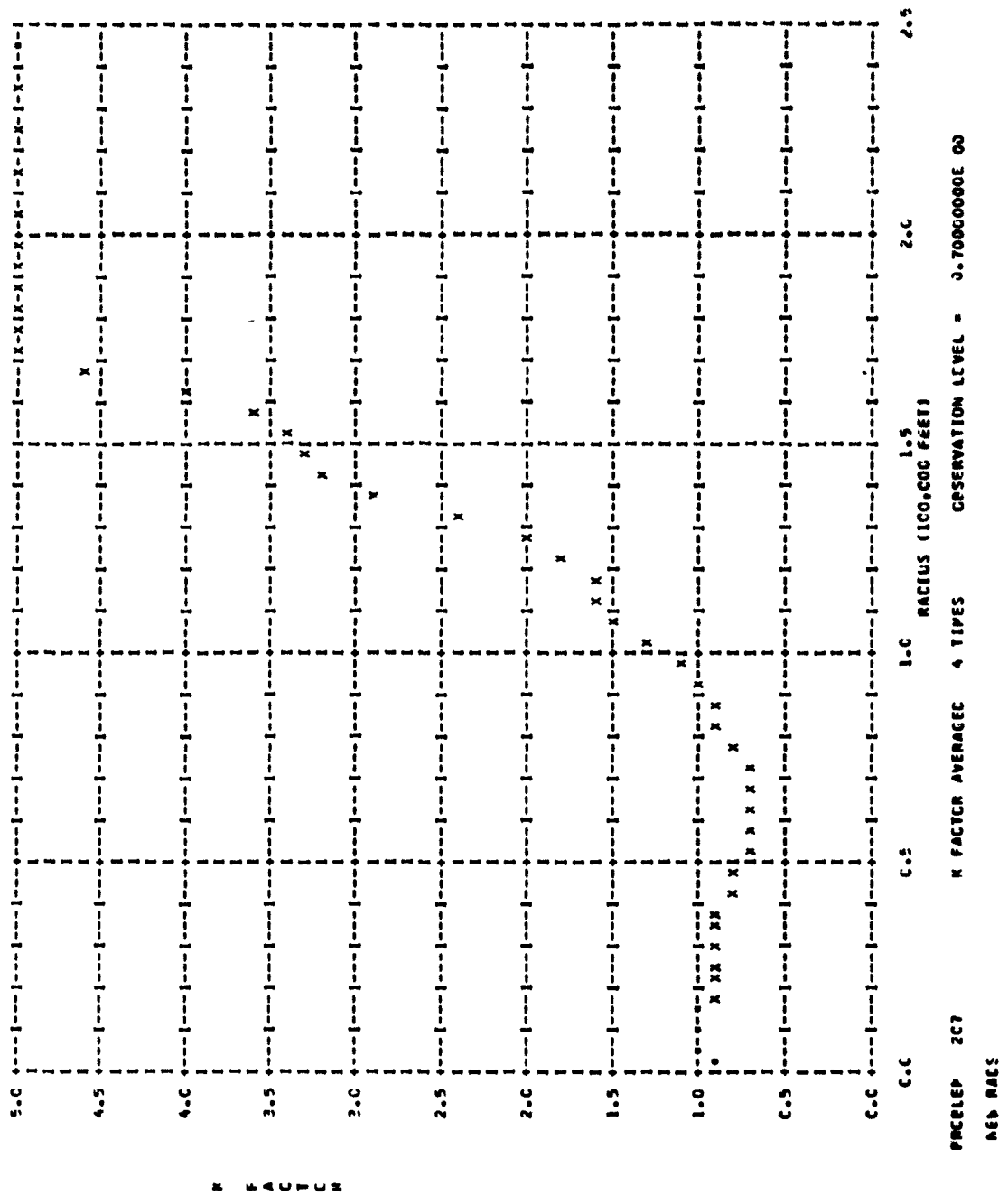


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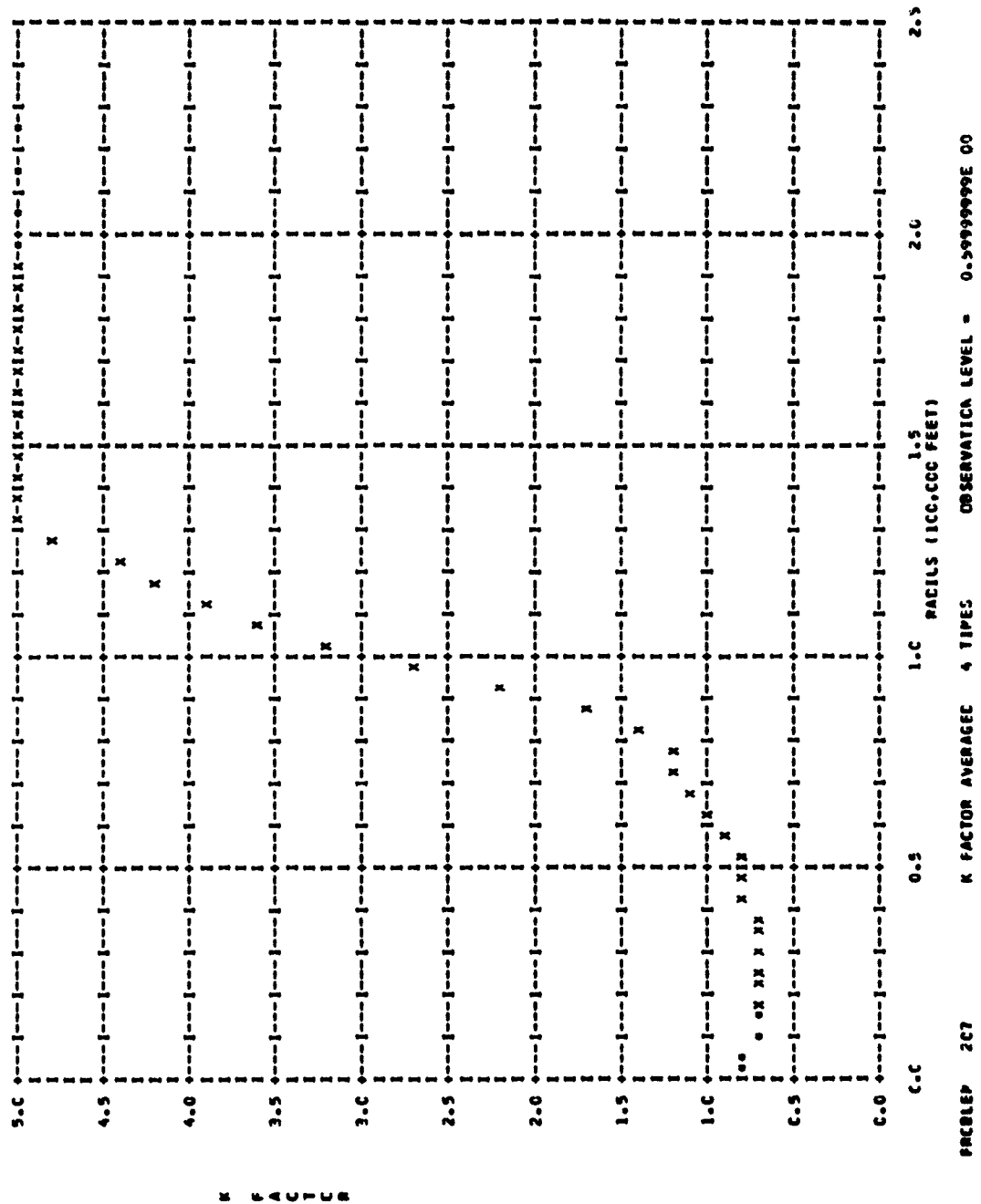


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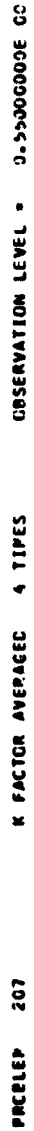


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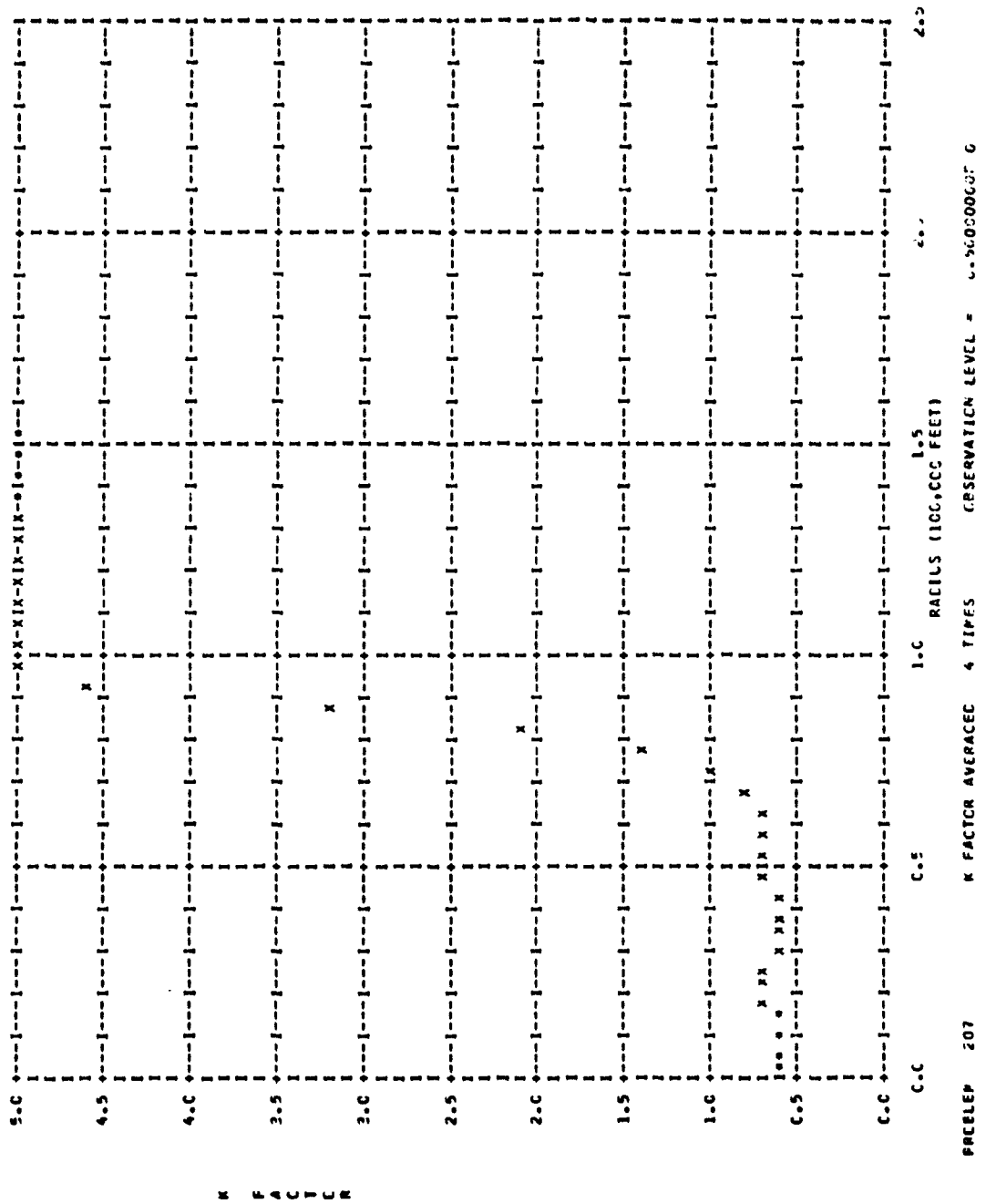


Fig. 36

NOTE FOR FIG. 37

The same note as given on page 54 for the 200,000 foot source height applies to the 40,000 foot observation level results shown here.

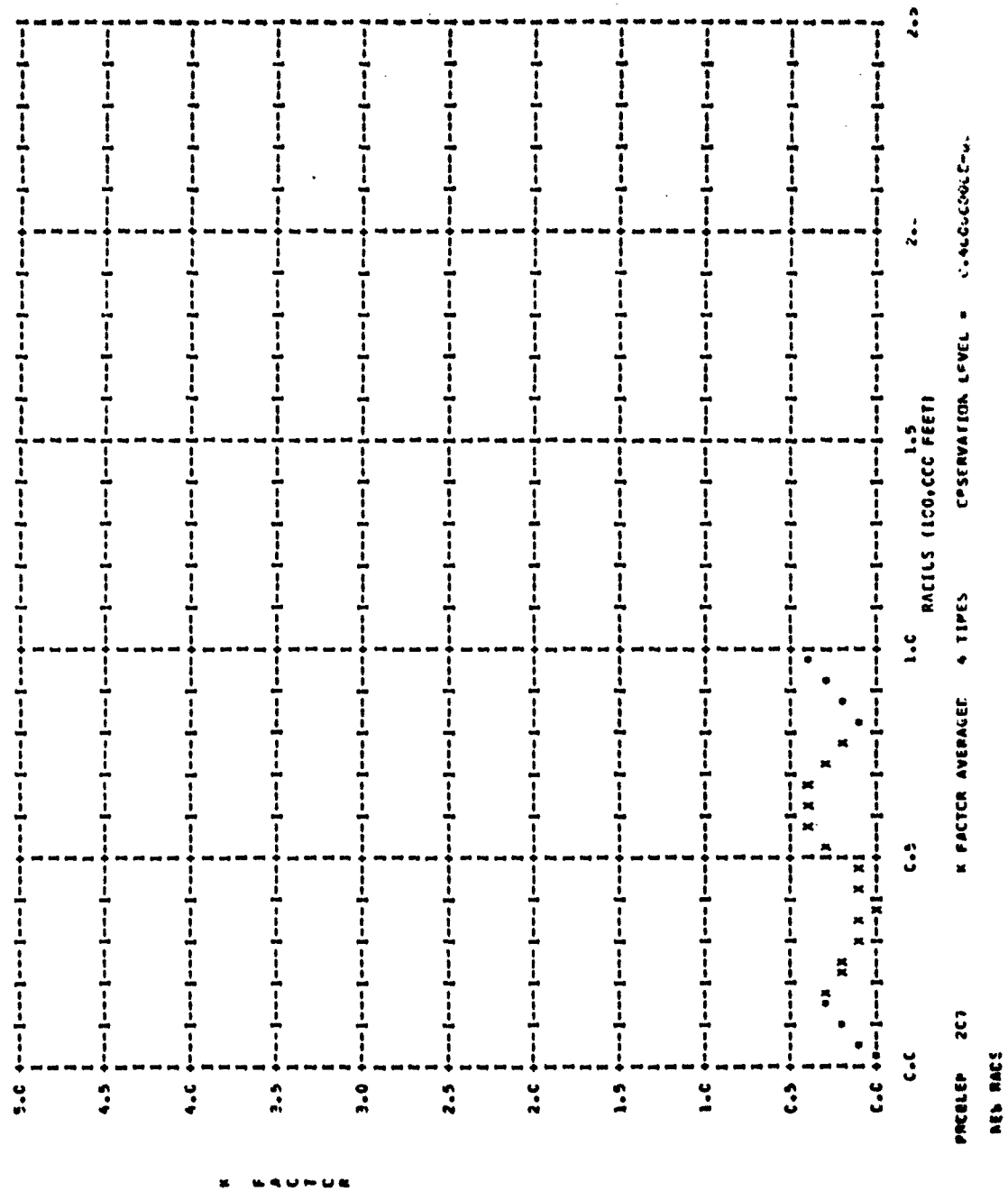


Fig. 37

NOTES FOR FIGS. 38 THROUGH 59

These figures are all for the 14 Mev source on the air-ground interface. The input parameters are given on page 64. The observation level given on each graph is in units of 100,000 feet. The abscissa is the \log_{10} of the horizontal $u_0 r$, also called the adjusted $u_0 r$ defined on page 36.

On the higher levels, the small close-in bins suffer from statistical inaccuracy. Thus in Fig. 38 for the 3000 foot observation level, the K factor for radii of less than $u_0 r = 0.25$ are not meaningful. When the 20 foot burst altitude is reached (Fig. 43) the K factor is meaningful down to about $u_0 r = .005$. On the ground level K is statistically significant all the way to the origin which is at $u_0 r = .001$. This was the reason for the inclusion of the multitude of small radial bins close to the origin. There is no reason to include these bins on the higher levels, but the Monte Carlo code is now arranged so that the radial bins on all observation levels must be the same. For values of $u_0 r$ greater than 8 or so the results again become bad on most observation levels due to statistics.

The density of the air at the 0 observation level or sea level in this problem is 0.00122 gms/cm^3 . The mean free path of 14 Mev neutrons is 402 feet at sea level. Below the density interface, the density is 2.0 and the mean free path is 2.94 inches.

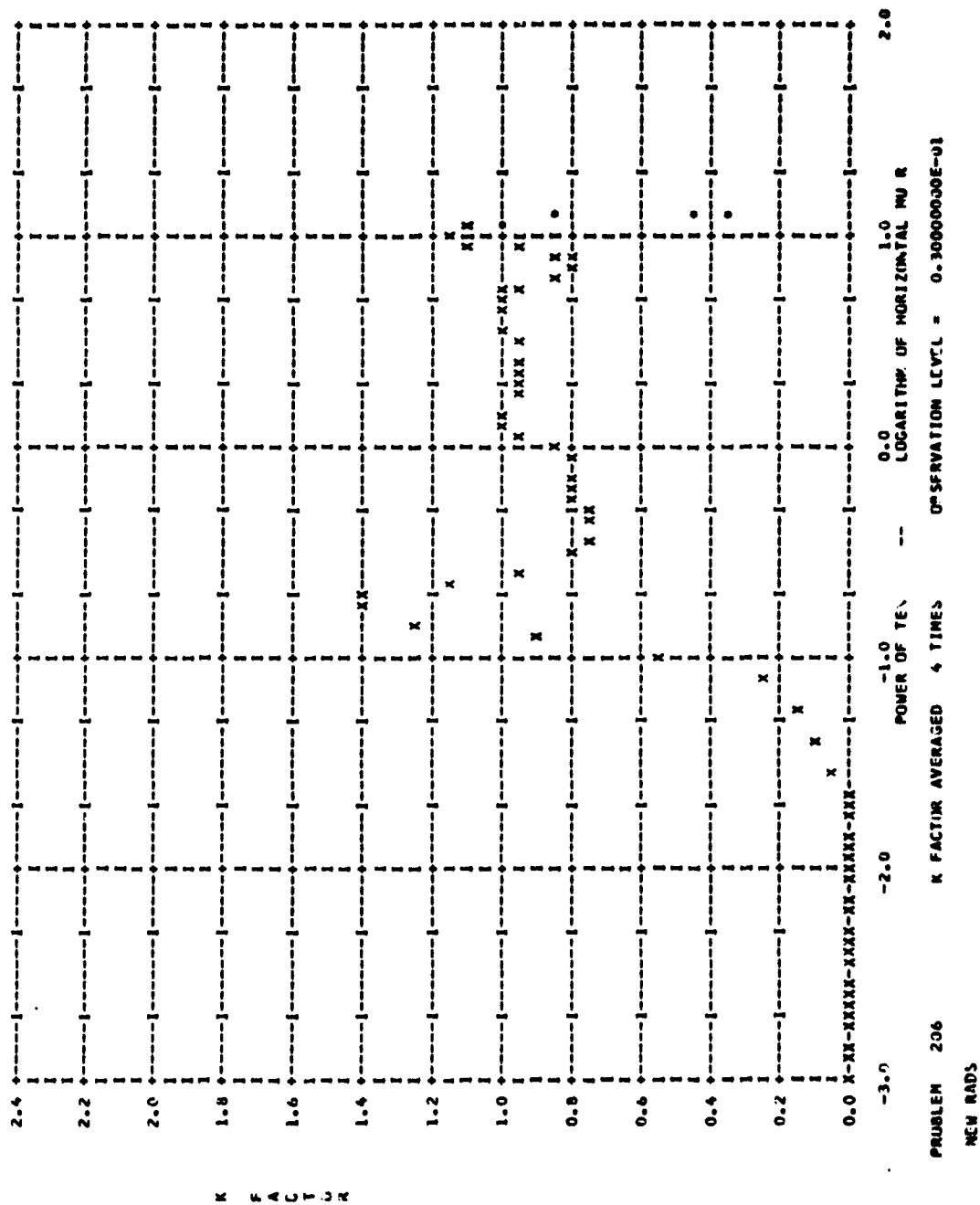


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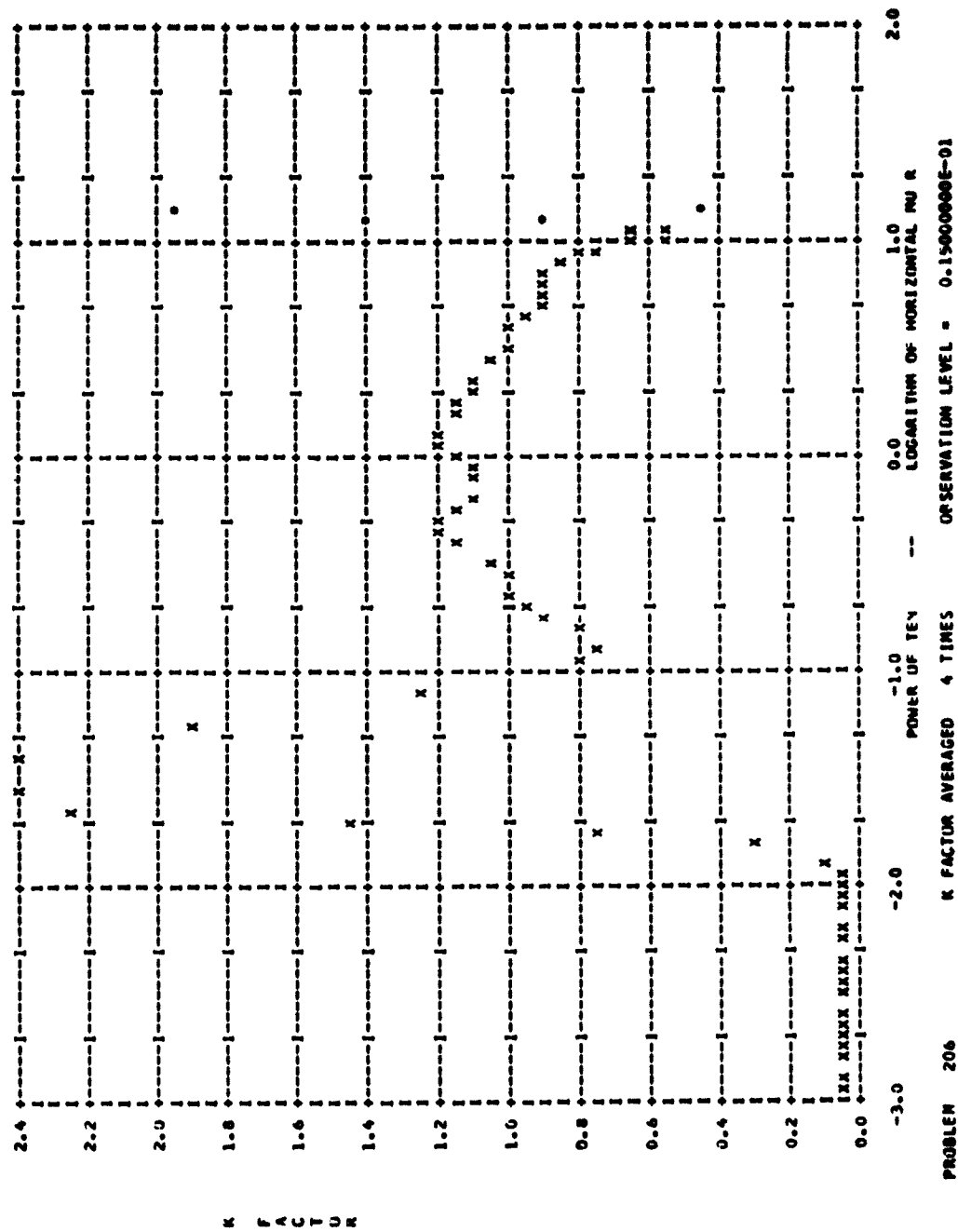
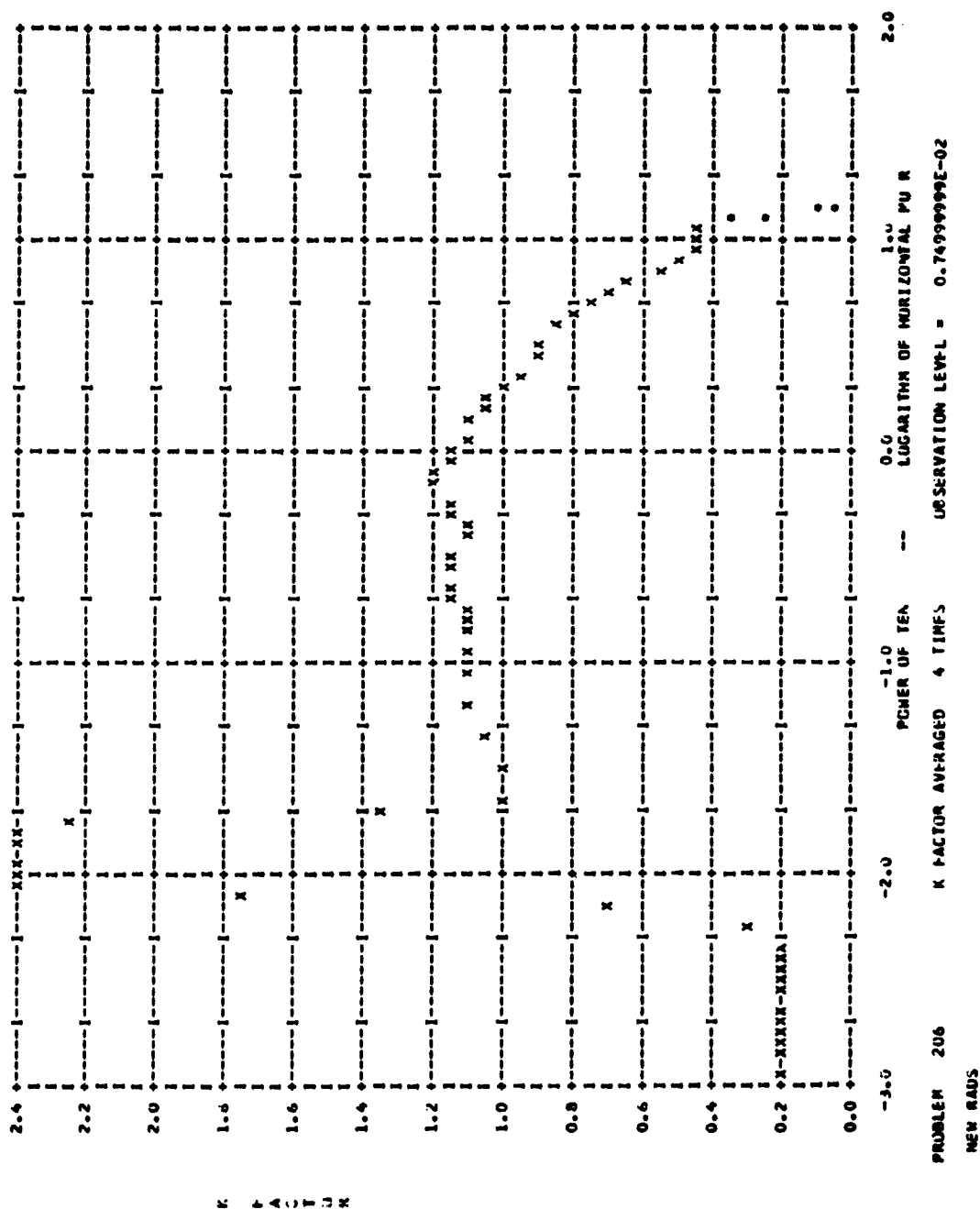


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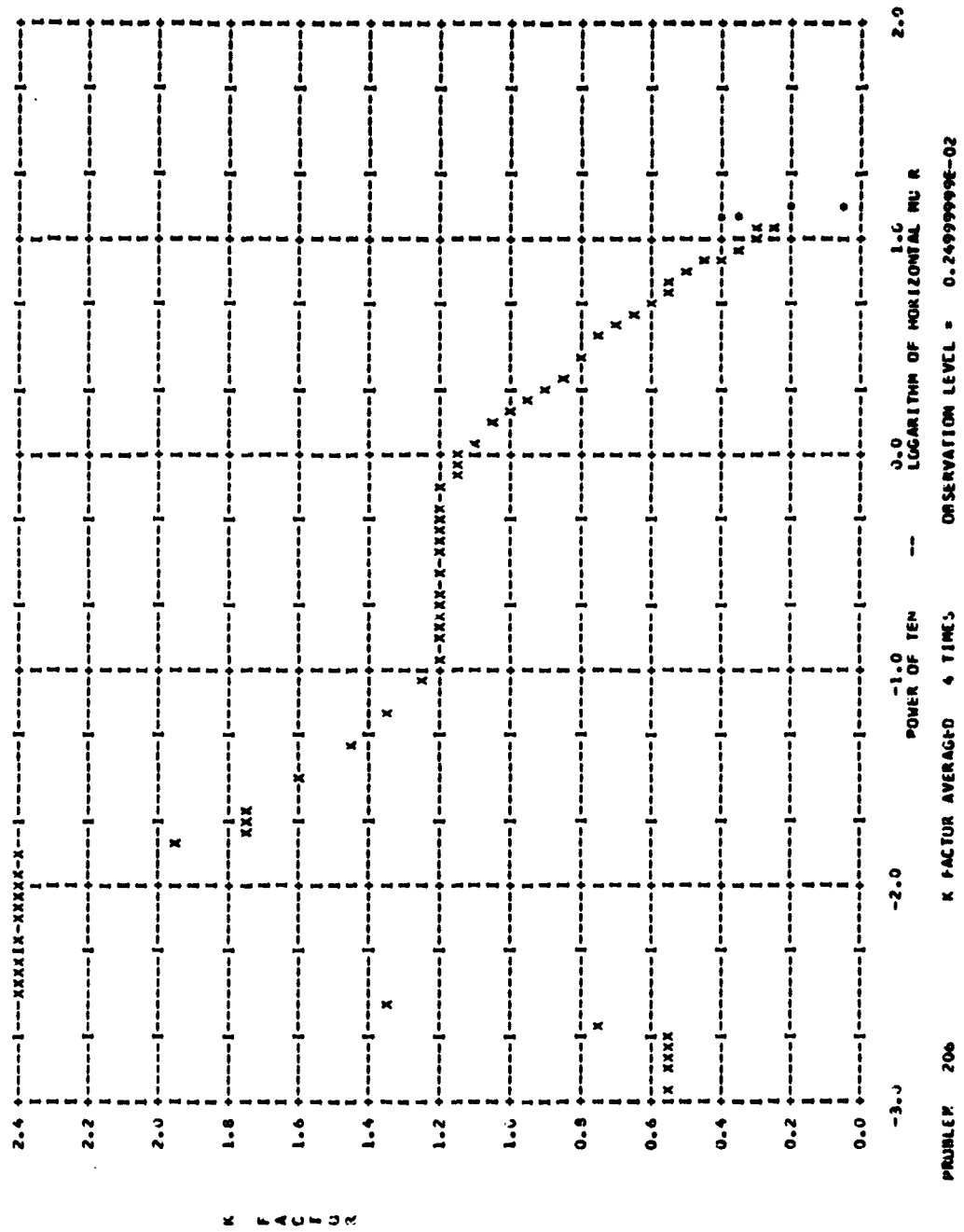


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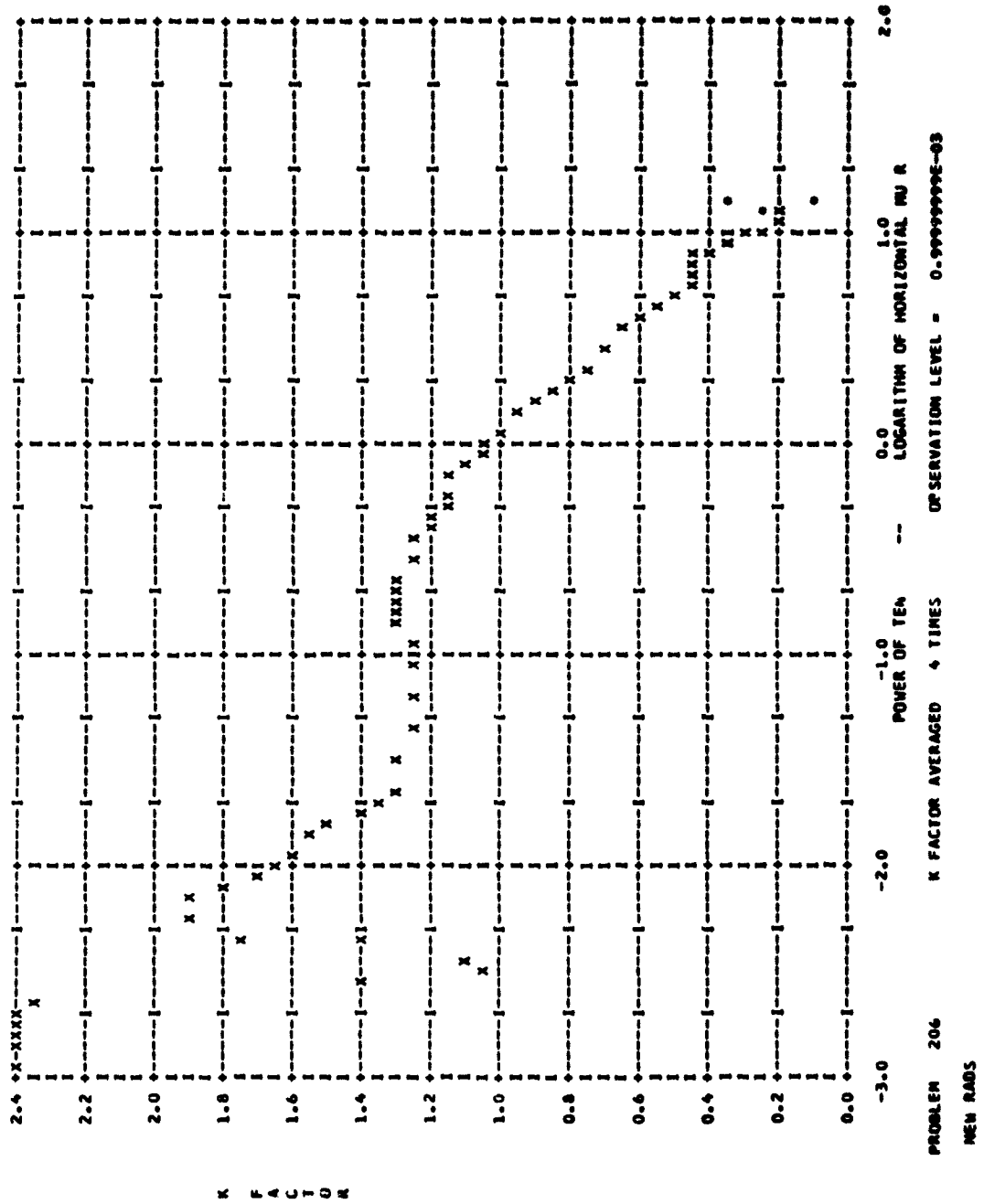


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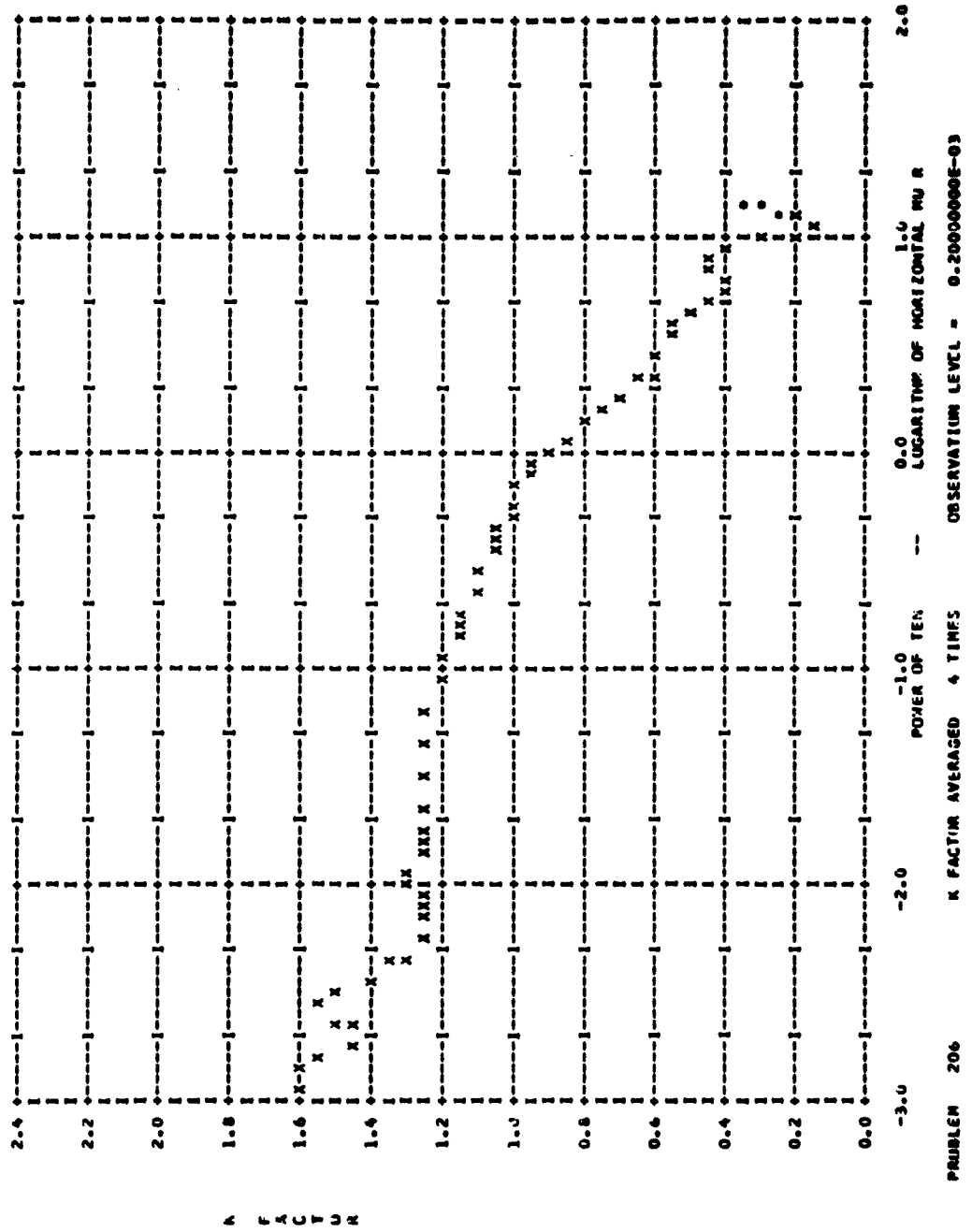


Fig. 43

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FOR 0' OBSERVATION LEVEL SEE FIG. 51

NOTES FOR FIGS. 44 AND 45

These observation levels are 1/2 and 1 foot below the density interface. The abscissae here are in mean free paths in the dense medium. Note that the same effect prevails here that was noted and explained for the very high altitude source on page 74, namely the rapid increase in K after several mean free paths. Here the neutrons simply go out into the air and then shine back down into the dense medium in the vicinity of the observation point. In gamma ray propagation this effect is known as "sky shine."

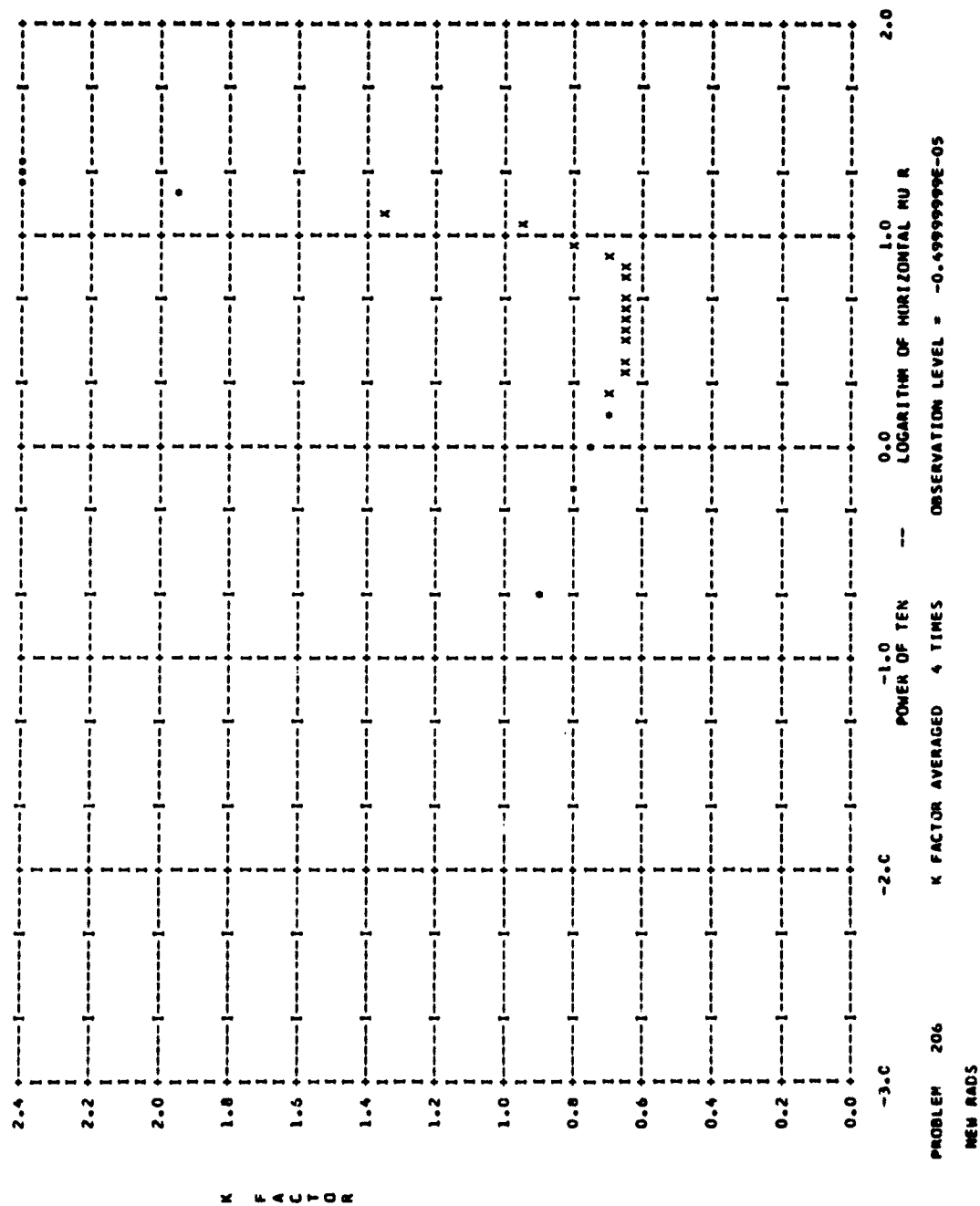


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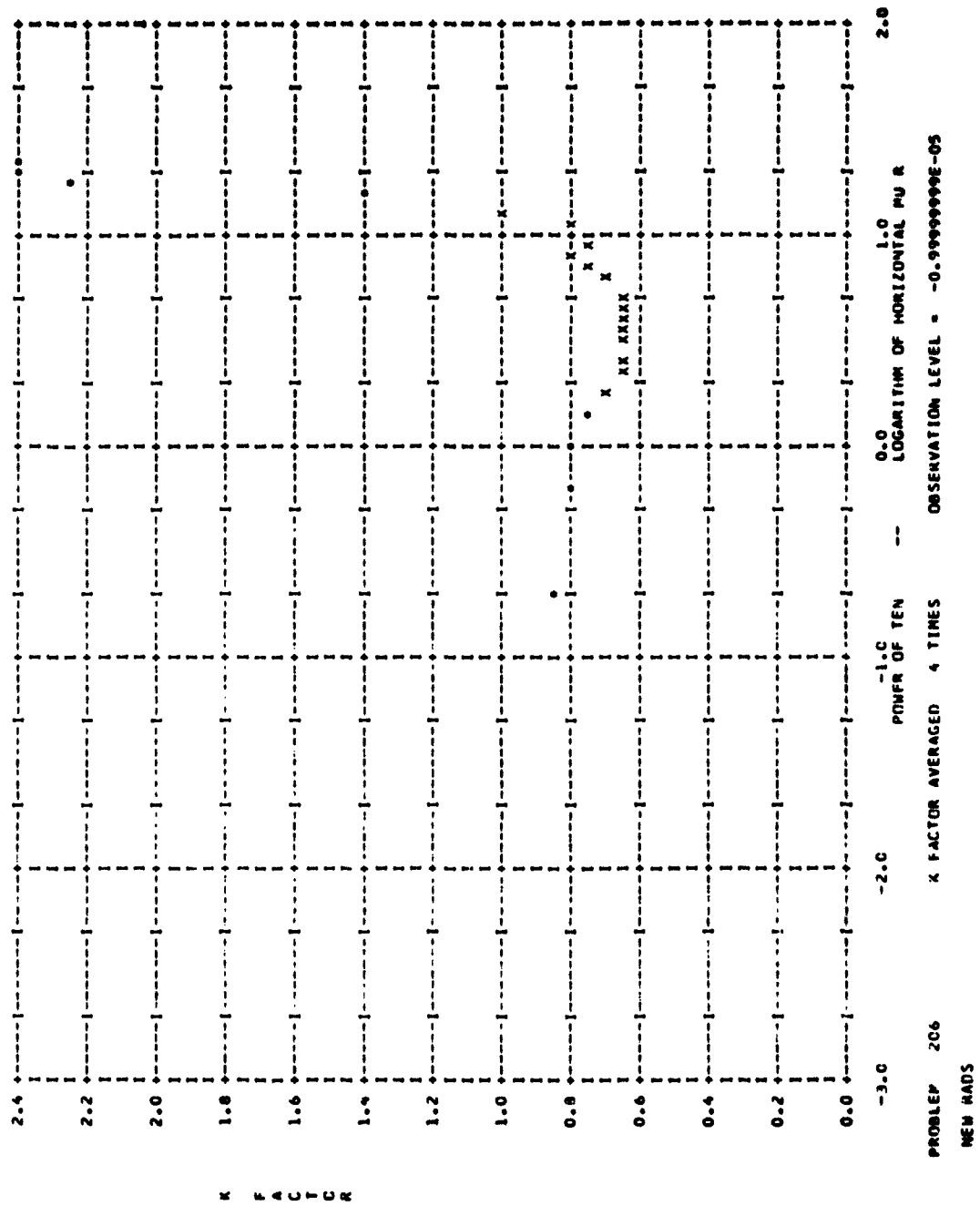


Fig. 45

NOTES FOR FIGS. 46 AND 47

The results in these two figures are not statistically significant since the two observation levels are 8 and 12 mean free paths below the ground level.

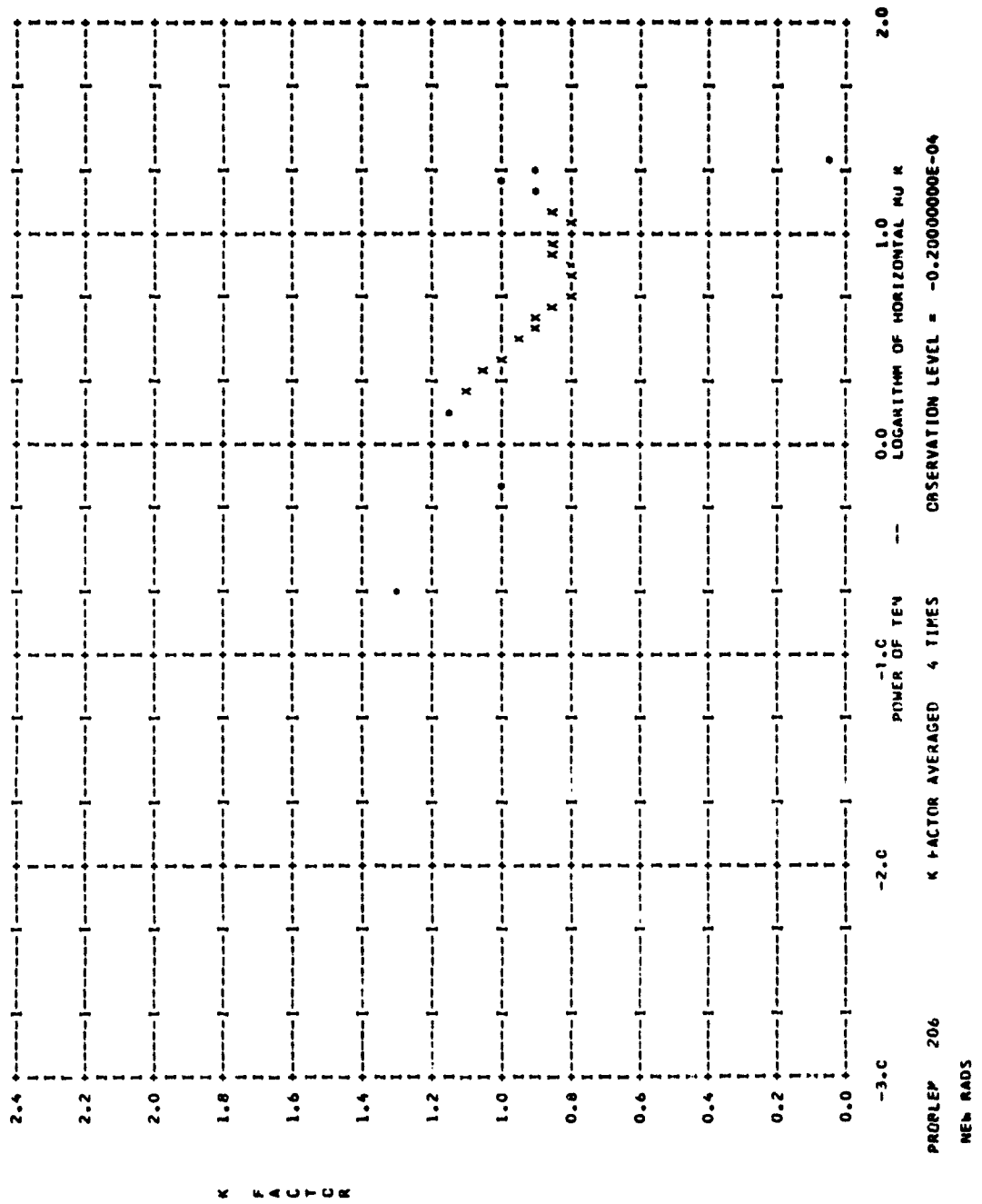


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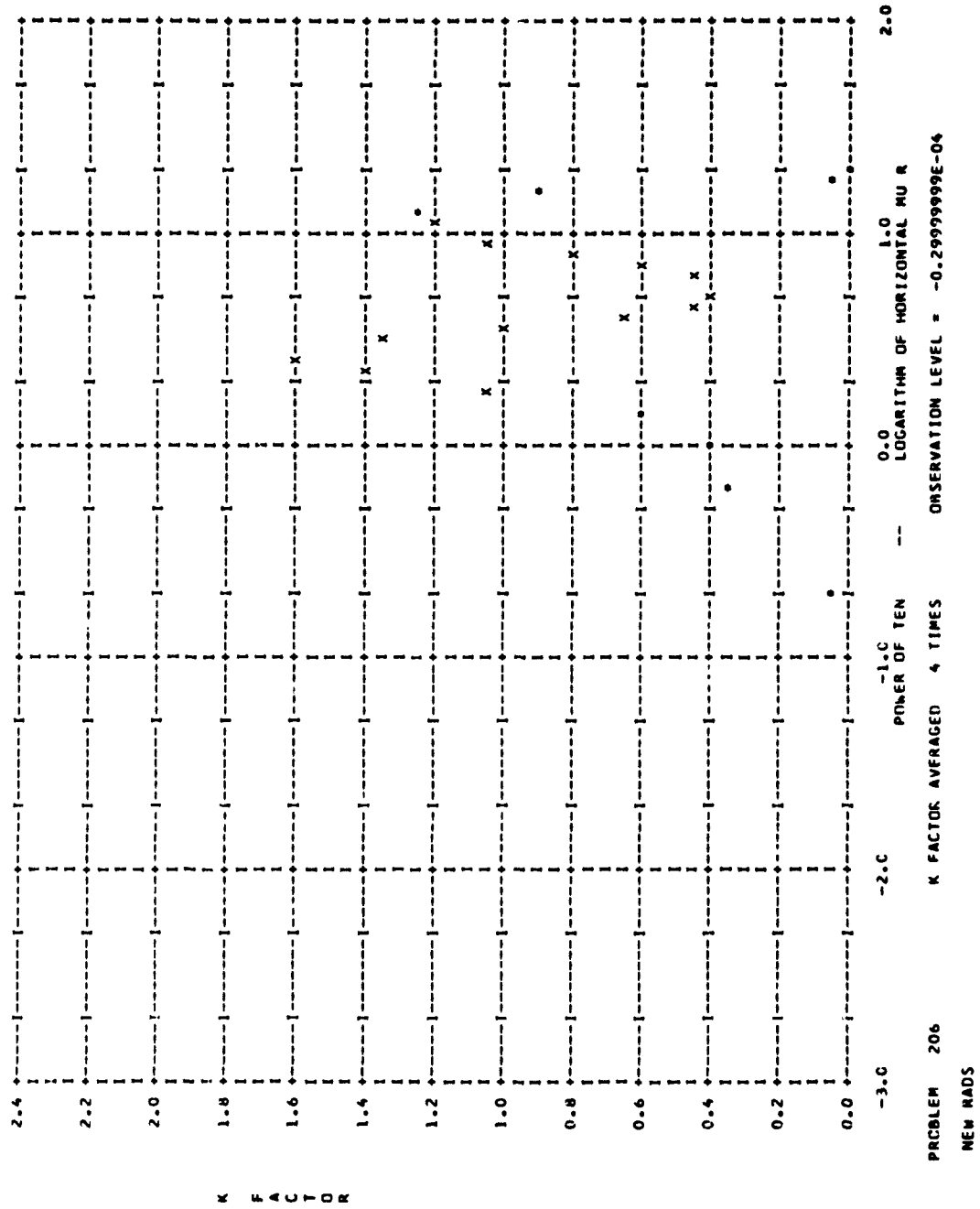


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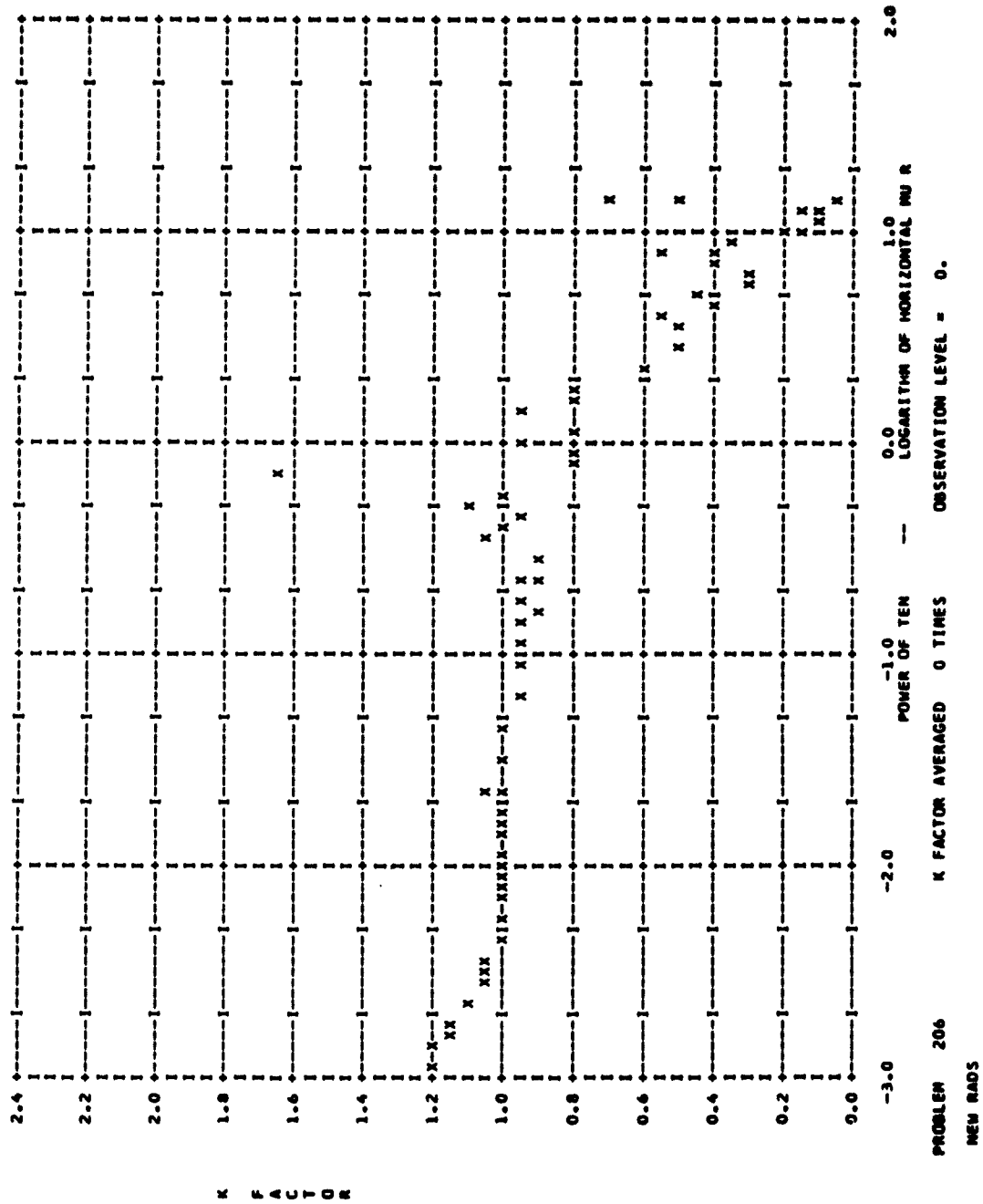


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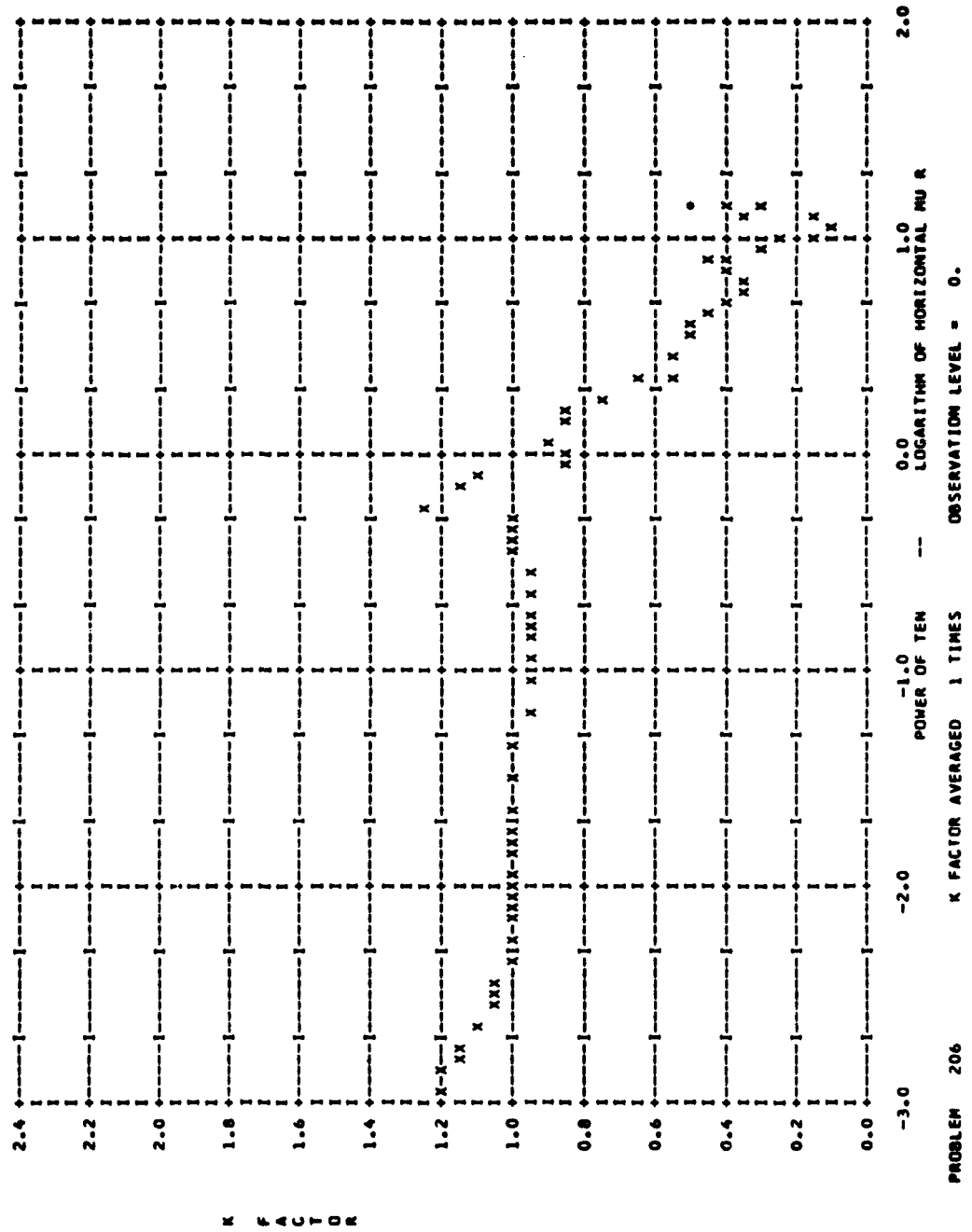


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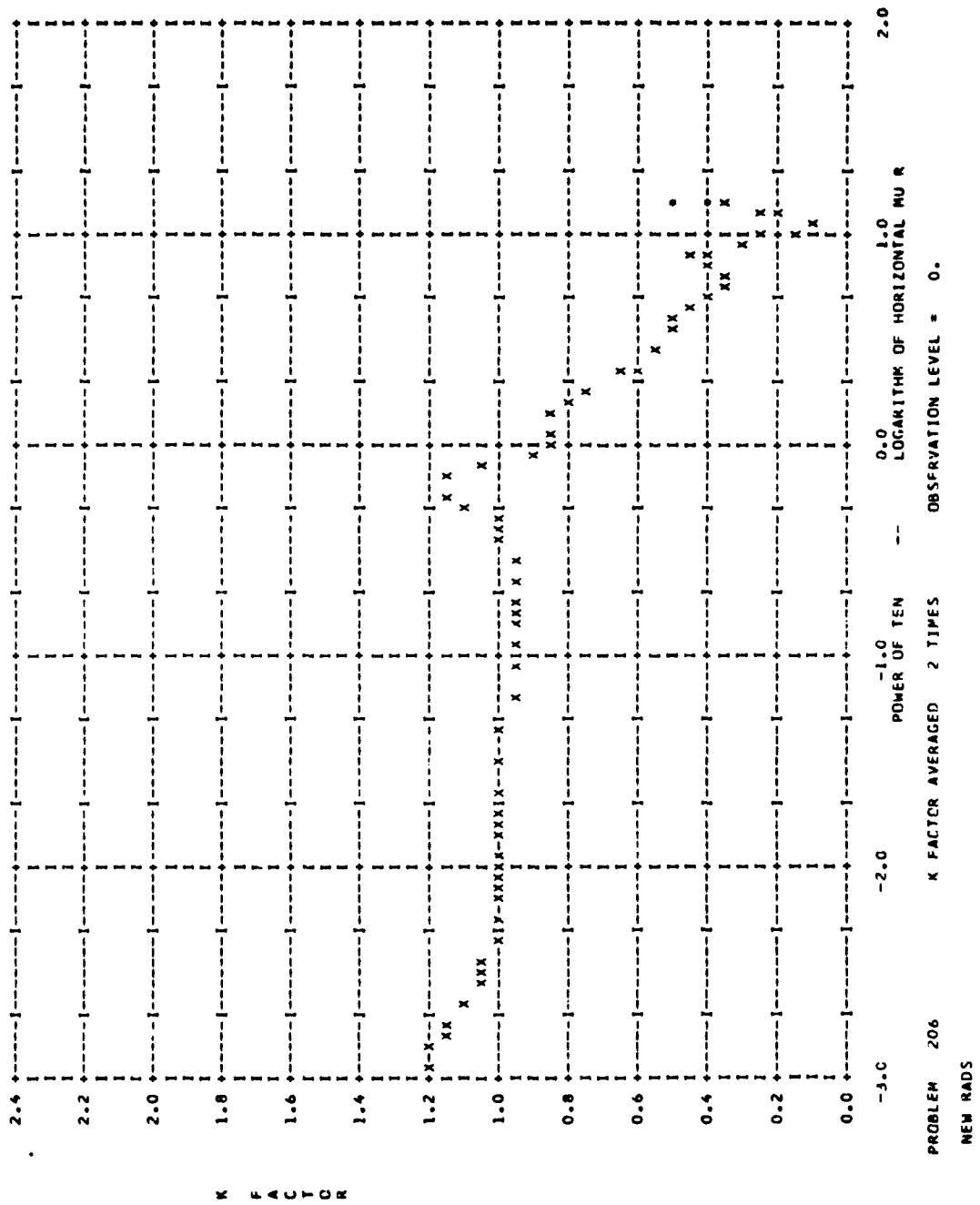


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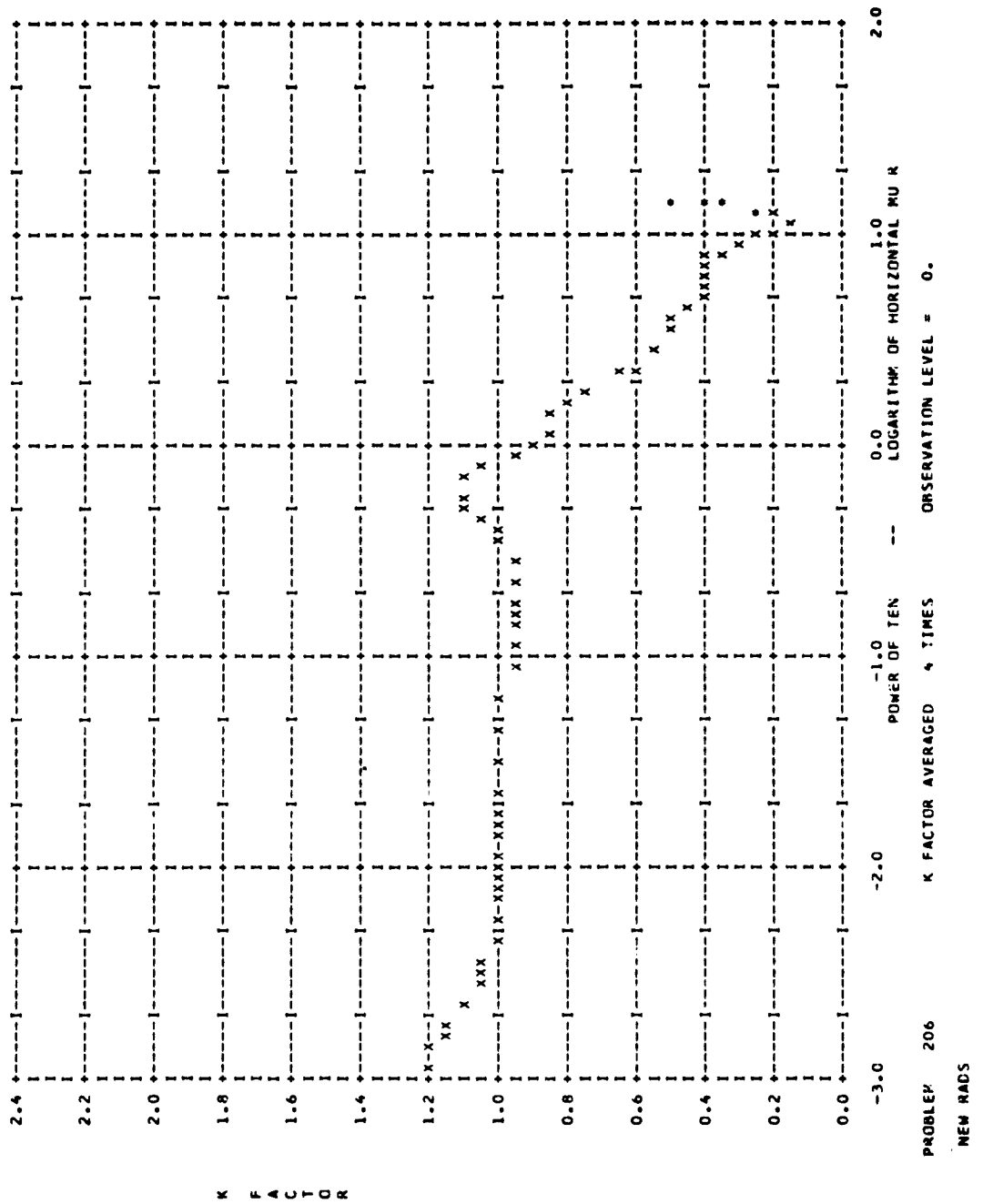


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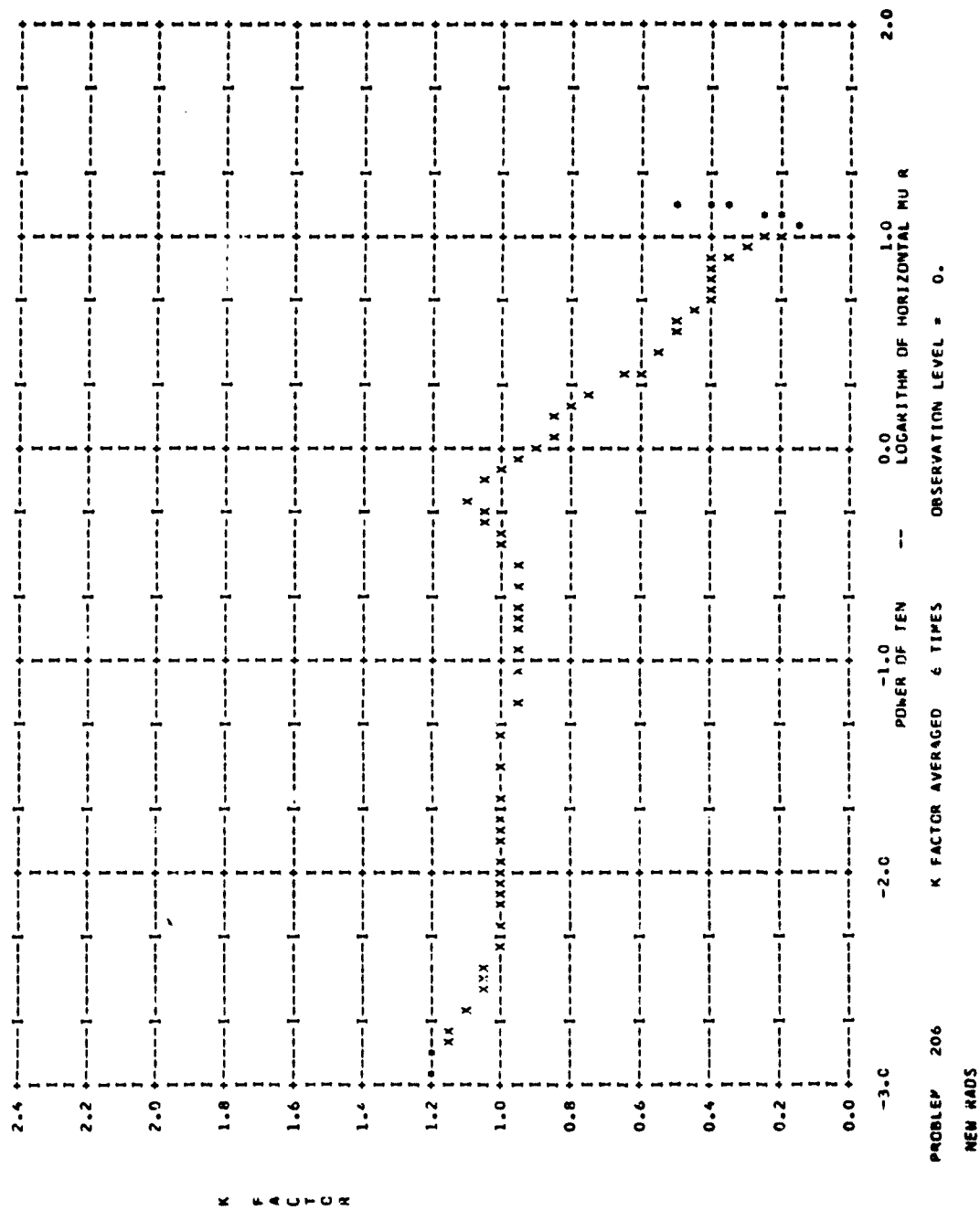


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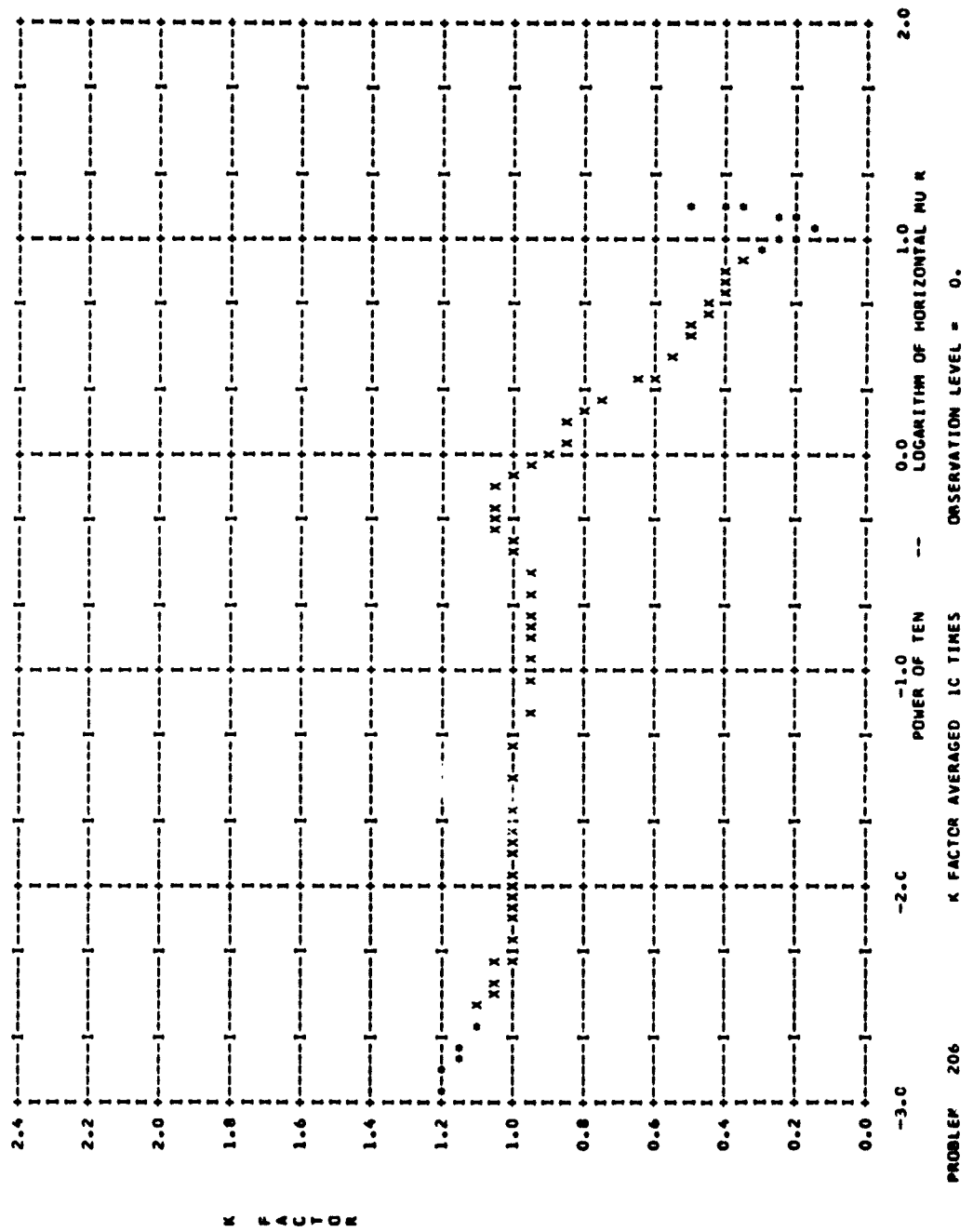


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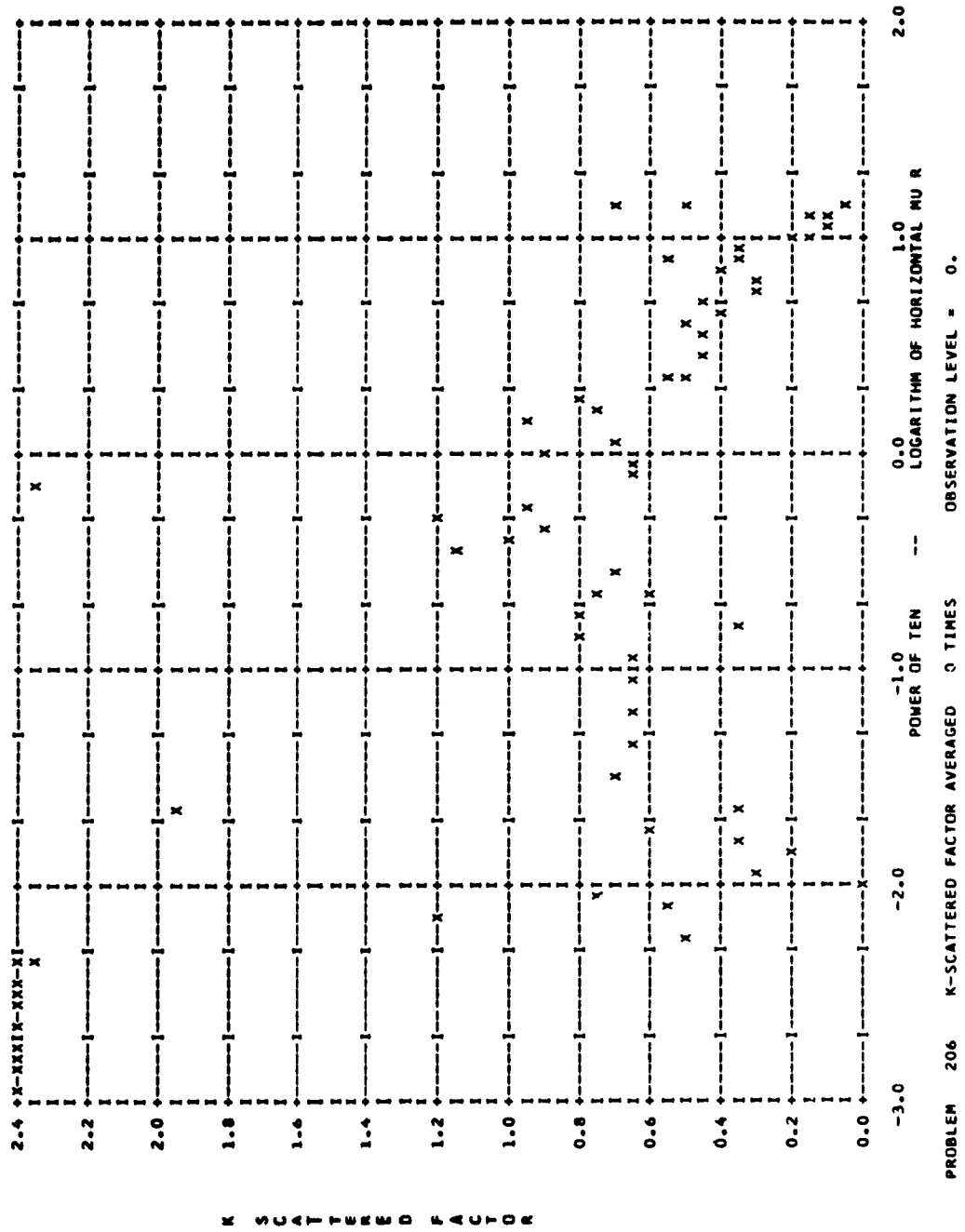


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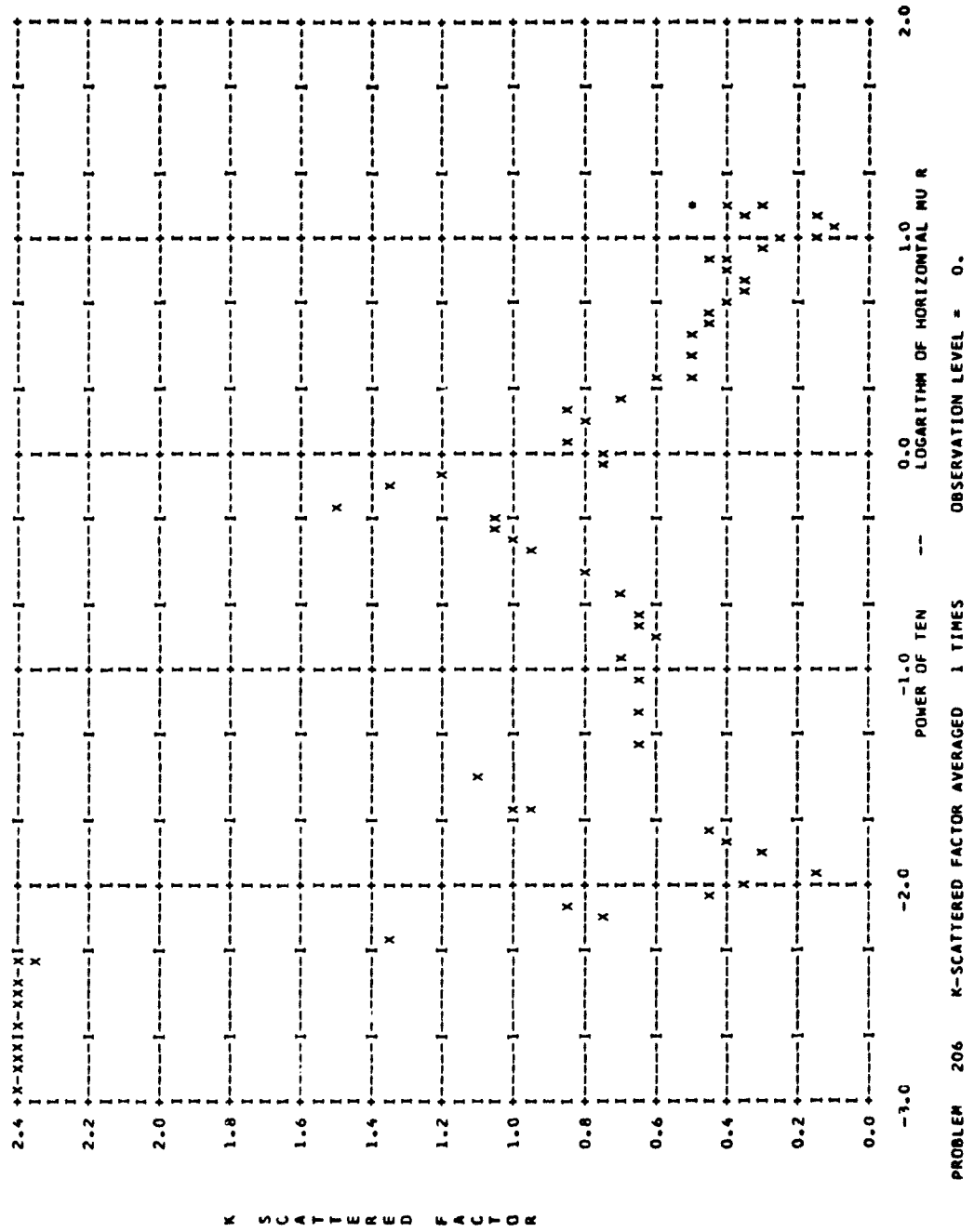


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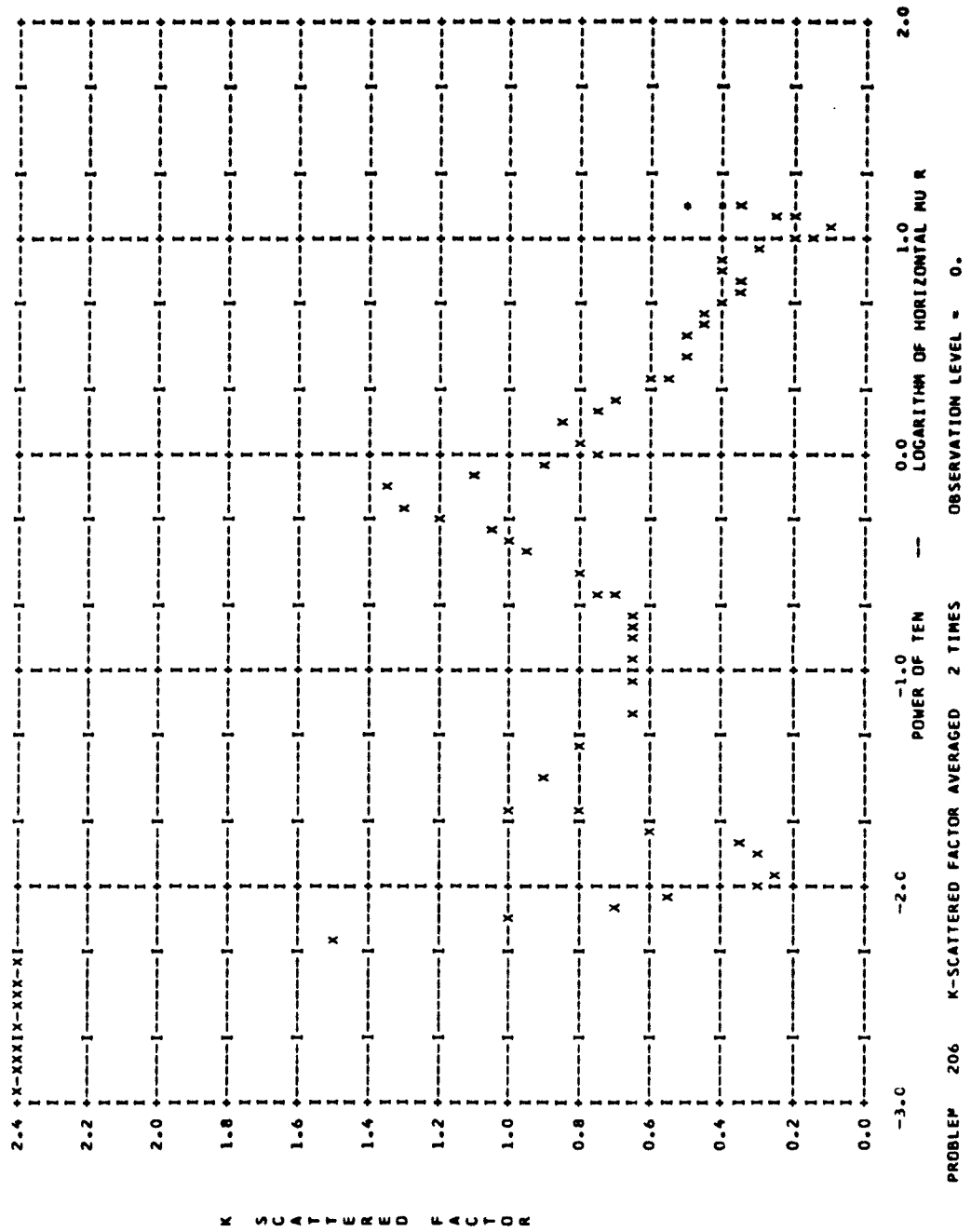


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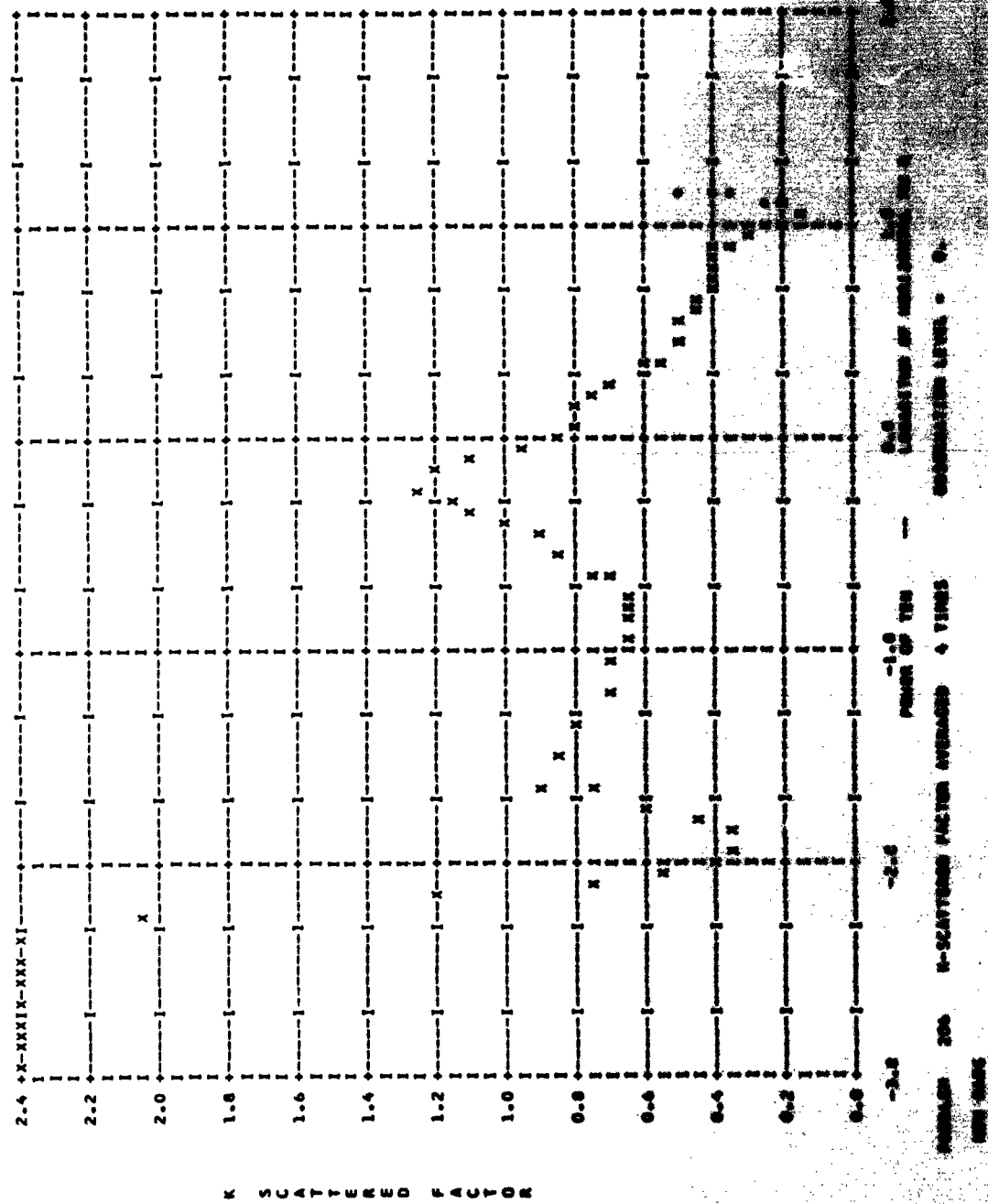
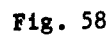
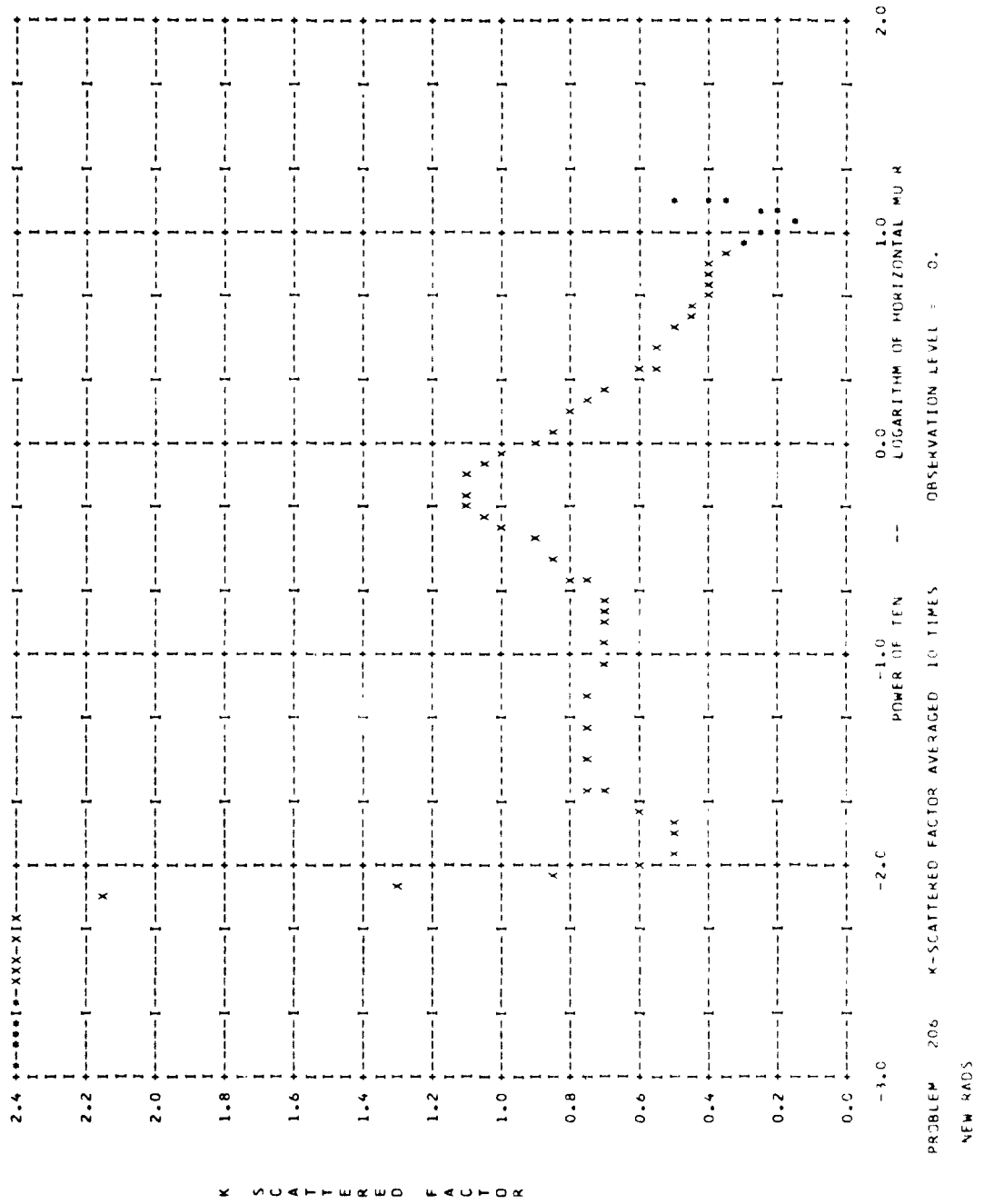


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